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This annual report of the Children and Youth Services Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs provides a guide to statewide services available to children under 6 years of age. After a brief report, 10 state agency services, direct and indirect private organization services, and four special services are described. Information about the focus of the program, ages served, eligibility requirements, services, service delivery, area served, number of children under 6 years of age served, authorization, funding source, and addresses and telephone numbers is usually provided in the description of state agency services. Private organization and special services are described in less detail. (RH)

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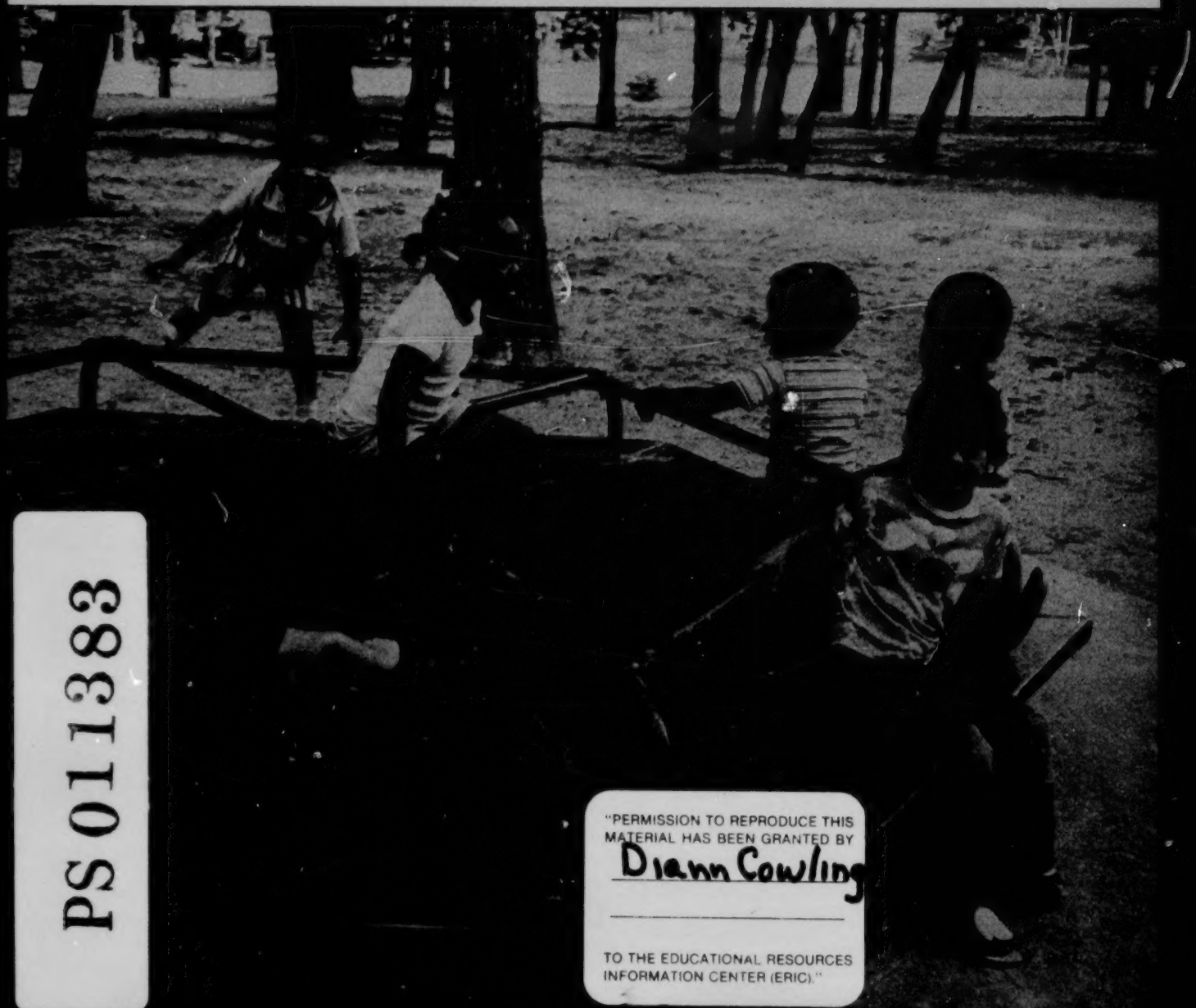

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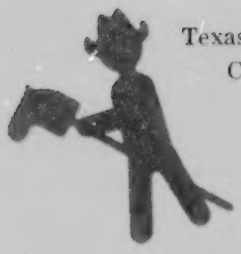

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Introduction

One key function of the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Children and Youth Services Division (C&YS) is informing concerned persons throughout the state of services available to children. Another is to inform the state's citizens of the division's efforts on behalf of young children.

This book, therefore, is designed to serve two purposes. One is to provide an annual report on division activities. The other is to provide a guide to statewide services available to children under 6.

The focus on children under 6 is based in part on the particular needs of that group, in part on the fact that this division was and continues to be interested in the preschool child.

Some of the sections will look familiar to readers of previous guides published by this division; others are innovative, designed to recognize new services and meet current needs. Updated material features information about the services offered by state agencies and by private organizations. The latter are divided for reader convenience into groups that provide direct services to the specified target audience and those that provide indirect services such as advocacy and public and professional information and education. The private organization section includes only those groups that are statewide in fact or focus. Individual local groups are not included.

New to the book is a Special Services section. Listed and described here are hotlines, the toll-free numbers that provide a variety of informational and crisis phone numbers; FACS, the Family and Child Statistics information service system of this division that offers statistical data about young children and their families for every county in the state, thus obviating the need for including statistics in this publication; and Information and Referral Centers, which can provide information about local and regional community services that are not included in this statewide guide. Employer-sponsored day care, though available only to persons employed by the sponsoring companies, is cited as an example of an innovative and potentially expanding service.

The goal of this publication is to help public officials, community groups, professionals who work with children, and other interested citizens obtain help in meeting the many and diverse needs of Texas children and their families. The C&YS division hopes that *Services for Texas Children* meets this goal.

Annual Report: 1978-1979

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION, TDCA

The Children and Youth Services Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs represents a merger of two former divisions: Early Childhood Development and Youth Services. Its primary goal is to provide assistance to communities in developing programs for children and youth.

To meet this goal the division supports programs initiated by local Texas communities to meet their particular needs. In the area of child development, these activities generally focus on parent education, primary prevention, child care staff training, and community planning and services. Their purpose is to avert the development of problems affecting young children and their families and to improve their quality of life through model demonstration efforts.

Youth services focus on older children and young people. These activities include the Youth Conservation Corps and the Young Adult Conservation Corps programs which provide summer and year-long work opportunities, respectively, for young people. Federally funded, these projects emphasize the development of land use through the conservation of natural resources.

The division also provides support staff for the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth, which was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1971 primarily to provide support and follow-up services to White House Conferences on Children and Youth.

In late summer 1979 the division reached out to communities in a different way by initiating a request for proposals for innovative projects for children. Organizations in communities throughout the state responded to this request. From the many fine ideas submitted, eight projects were selected for funding. These projects range in length from 12 to 20 months, in cost from $5,000 to $50,000, and in area from communities both large and small in every part of the state. Their activities meet the mandates of the division in diverse ways. Included are programs that focus on infants—one to prevent and reduce infant neglect in a Mexican American barrio and one to intervene and follow-up high risk infants in a neonatal intensive care hospital. There are a variety of parent education programs—for divorcing parents, for parents of children with chronic mental or physical conditions, for parents under stress, for parents of handicapped children, and for a bilingual/bicultural parent education and peer support program. And there is a staff training program for day care workers in rural areas with little or no access to staff development. These projects are scheduled to begin in early 1980. The division will provide technical assistance as well as funding, and, as projects prove their value, will be able to provide model programs for replication in other communities throughout the state.

Plans are under way for funding and providing technical assistance to other projects designed to meet identified needs of children, youth, and families. In the programs

*Fiscal Year 79 denotes September 1, 1978 through August 31, 1979.

that focus on young children, the guiding philosophy is that the family is the best source for meeting children's needs and that parents exert the greatest influence on the way in which children develop. The division's role is to help parents and communities help themselves in best serving their children.

Although the division has changed in organizational structure and redirected many of its activities since its inception, its goals for serving youngsters have remained constant. The chronology that follows gives an overview of the division's highlights and its major efforts on behalf of young children and families in its first decade. Since this guide concentrates on children under age 6, the overview is limited to activities that have served this specific population. Following the chronology are highlights of the community assistance projects supported in 1979 and a list of the public information and education materials distributed statewide.

Division History

1969 Governor established a Task Force on Early Childhood Development to devise a program of child development for all children from birth to school age.

1971 Mandate of governor established Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD) Task Force. Purpose: to work with other agenices in developing a comprehensive state plan for early childhood development; to act as a voice for young children throughout the state; to foster cooperation among state agencies administering services to children under 6 and their families; and to strengthen the family by helping parents fulfill their goals for their children.

1972 Legislature voted an appropriation to OECD for FY 73 to develop a state plan, expand information sources, and implement a series of demonstration projects.

OECD started its first early childhood program, located in Corpus Christi.

OECD conducted the first of seven regional forums on early childhood development to gather information about needs of Texas children.

1973 OECD awarded funds for seven pilot programs in colleges throughout Texas for training students to become Child Development Associates (CDAs), a new professional credential for child care workers.

OECD awarded funds for 13 demonstration projects—eight to counties and five for special projects—to set up model programs in early childhood and family development. These primarily rural programs were developed to test various procedures and techniques for planning and implementing early childhood development projects at a local level.

OECD conducted a household survey of 1,000 families with children under 6 to assess social, economic, health, and developmental characteristics of children.

Coordinator of migrant affairs was assigned to OECD to serve as a liaison between migrant families and state and federal agencies, especially in matters relating to children.

Legislature voted appropriation to OECD for 1974-75 for carrying out activities including state plan groundwork, information system, and demonstration projects.

Federal Office of Child Development delegated administration of Head Start Training and Technical Assistance Program to OECD to help Head Start centers serve their children.

OECD initiated a statewide parent education program in the form of Pierre the Texas Pelican, a free series of newsletters about children from birth to 6 for new first-time parents.

OECD funded a regional coordinator for early childhood development in the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.
OECD funded infant development demonstration projects in Nacogdoches and shared in funding a regional coordinator to assess competency of Child Development Associate candidates.

OECD compiled a data catalogue on conditions of children in Texas.

OECD completed draft of the state plan for early childhood development under the aegis of the Committee on Early Childhood Development, Interagency Health and Human Resources Council.

OECD conducted a statewide workshop in Austin to inform Head Start directors about new federal requirement that 10 percent of Head Start enrollment be handicapped children.

Interagency Task Force on Youth Care and Rehabilitation was created by executive order to plan for child and youth care in Texas.

Governor's Interagency Health and Human Resources Council approved draft of state plan for early childhood development.

1974 Migrant Coordinator's office, created within OECD in 1973, was made a division of the Governor's office by executive order.

OECD, with Texas Education Agency and Education Service Center (Region XX), sponsored the third Early Childhood Education Conference, held in San Antonio.

OECD published *The Darker Side of Childhood: 46 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children*. This graphically presented statistical survey alerted Texans to the conditions of children under 6 and their families.

OECD and Texas Department of Public Welfare sponsored four forums on day care licensing—San Antonio, Midland, Houston, Dallas—to create awareness of why laws must be updated and what options are available to Texas, as well as to gain information from local people who work with licensing.

OECD completed a two-year project to train Child Development Associates (CDAs) in a program implemented on seven Texas college campuses, and produced a curriculum for use in other institutions interested in intiating a competency-based training program for child care workers.

OECD created the Child Development Careers project to investigate the possibility of a coordinated approach to training child care workers in Texas.

1975 OECD began providing leadership and staff support to the Texas Committee on Early Childhood Development Careers, which held a series of meetings from July through August to plan for quality development of care givers for Texas' young children.

The Office of Early Childhood Development became the Early Childhood Development Division (ECDD) of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

ECDD distributed 36,892 pamphlets and other informational materials on child development. Those requested most frequently were *Choosing a Child Care Center*, *Smoothing the Way to Kindergarten*, and *The Darker Side of Childhood: 46 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children*.

Sen. Bill Patman introduced SB 725: Early Childhood Development Act.

1976 ECDD contracted for funding with Baylor College of Medicine, in conjunction with the Department of Human Resources and TEA, to develop a television parenting education course, Middle Road Traveler. These 12 half-hour video tapes dramatize such basic concepts as economics, health, expectations, safety, and interpersonal relationships.

ECDD developed a bilingual/bicultural CDA training program.

ECDD initiated FACS, Family and Child Statistics, a computerized information system on conditions of children from birth to 6 and their families throughout Texas.

ECDD sponsored a national family day home symposium in Austin in conjunction with Levi-Strauss Company, the State Department of Public Welfare, and the Southern Regional Education Board of Atlanta.

ECDD received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop a program for training Child Development Associate trainers.

ECDD started Action Format for Early Childhood Development Careers, a career ladder program that outlined steps for a system for preparing and recognizing competent people to care for young children.

ECDD was funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, formerly the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to implement the Head Start Handicap Resource Project, established to help Head Start programs identify and make better use of services available from state agencies for handicapped children.

1977 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services selected Texas as one of two states for a pilot project in federal-state-local coordination, with ECDD to provide project leadership. The purpose was to improve state management and delivery of services to children in specific priority areas and to demonstrate that coordination between governmental organizations can be improved if specific analytical and procedural steps are taken.

ECDD conducted a mail survey of 700 elected officials to assess interest and involvement of local governments in identifying areas of assistance needed by communities for children's programs.

ECDD received a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant to validate the existing bilingual CDA model and to train an additional 16 bilingual/bicultural CDA counselors.

ECDD served on Interagency Autistic Task Force to assist in developing a state plan for autistic children.

Pierre the Texas Pelican newsletter series was closed out in September; subscribers were mailed the entire series so they would miss no issues.

1978 ECDD, in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth, conducted a Statewide Conference on the Status of Children in Need of Supervision (CHINS).

ECDD provided assistance in preparing and implementing a statewide symposium for local elected officials on children's needs.

ECDD published *Still the Darker Side of Childhood: 78 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children*, a statistical profile of young children and their families that was in widespread demand.

ECDD restarted the Pierre series due to the large number of requests and amount of interest expressed from throughout the state.

In coordination with the Department of Human Resources and the Texas Education Agency, ECDD conducted two statewide CDA projects:

1. A bilingual/bicultural training program for CDA Consortium representatives, planned and carried out with the Consortium. With this specialized training, 11 early childhood specialists became consultants to the Consortium, qualifying to conduct CDA or bilingual/bicultural CDA assessment for candidates wishing to earn the credential.
2. A Texas Think Session, co-hosted with the Department of Human Resources. Ten persons involved in all aspects of CDA met to provide input into the national CDA study.

1979 ECDD conducted an expanded and refined version of the Household Survey of Texas Families with children under 6 to assess conditions of this population and to analyze trends and changes since the 1973 survey.

ECDD initiated a Request for Proposals from communities and organizations throughout the state in four areas relating to young children and their families. The RFP marked the first time the division solicited proposals from Texas communities on a statewide basis.

ECDD and the Youth Services Division were consolidated to become the Children and Youth Services Division CYSD, TDCA.

CYSD contracted with the Governor's Office for Volunteer Services to assist in the distribution of *Pierre the Texas Pelican*.

Community Assistance

The division has a history of helping local communities and governments improve services to children. In Fiscal Year 1979 the Children and Youth Services Division funded and provided technical assistance to a variety of programs. Among the projects were:

- Ft. Bend County—health education program for parents and child care providers.
- Potter-Randall Counties—Adopt-A-Child Today, a media program to encourage people to adopt children in need of homes.
- Henderson County—foster parent training project.
- Dallas Health and Science Museum—summer program of cultural enrichment for children from low-income families.
- Denton County—Children's Fair, under the auspices of Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Denton County, to enable young children and their families to participate together in learning activities that later could be carried out by the families at home.
- City of Austin—planning project in which representatives of the city and county worked together to develop a child care policy that would assure quality services and maximum benefits for young children.
- Austin Housing Authority—nine-week summer session of training for operators of family day homes implemented within housing authority projects.
- City of Laredo—program to train teachers to implement a bilingual (Spanish/English) program for 2- through 5-year-olds in Title XX day care centers.
- City of Texarkana—day care job analysis program including the development of job descriptions for the city's classification system, an assessment of day care training needs, and the provision of staff training and Child Development Associate training for day care workers.
- City of Wichita Falls, for Child Care, Inc.—staff training program comprised of an assessment of staff training needs, the development of individual training plans and an overall training program, training for supervisors to carry out the program developed, and Child Development Associate training.

Public Information

The division also has a history of providing information to Texas citizens about children and their families. Since 1973 it has distributed *Pierre the Texas Pelican* to new parents of first-born children throughout the state. Pierre is a series of newsletters about children from birth to age 6 that provides, in a conversational tone, information about how children grow and learn. In Fall 1979, this free series was contracted to the Governor's Office for Volunteer Services for distribution to parents. In 1979, 51,000 parents received Pierre.

Two major works were published in FY 79:

- *Still the Darker Side of Childhood: 78 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children*—a graphic presentation of statistics about children and their families, education, health, handicaps, economic problems, and care. In conjunction with this book, the division developed a narrated slide presentation that is receiving widespread distribution.

- *Children's Yellow Pages*—a Texas directory of services to children and youth from birth to age 18, published in cooperation with the Texas Interagency Collaboration Project.

Another major—and ongoing—information service is FACS, the Family and Child Statistics Information System. This computerized system provides statistics for every county in the state on the conditions of Texas children under age 6 and their families: income, employment, working mothers, marriages, divorces, illegitimacy, education levels, housing, child abuse, health, populations, race, and ethnicity. It also provides statistics on state services to young children.

The division has published a number of other pamphlets that are still in demand:

- *CDA Instructional Materials*—training materials for use in instruction leading to a Child Development Associate accreditation.
- *Choosing a Child Care Center*—suggestions to help parents select day care for 3- to 5-year-olds.
- *Smoothing the Way to Kindergarten*—guidelines for parents to ease their youngsters' transition from home to school.
- *So You Want to Start a Day Care Center*—suggestions for care givers interested in starting a new day care center.
- *Texas' Youngest Children*—highlights of findings of the 1973 Texas Household Survey of Families with Children Under Six. A 1979 Texas Household Survey was completed in Fall 1979; a report on these latest findings is forthcoming.
- *Annotated Bibliographies for Parents*—lists of book titles on such topics as prenatal care and development, children with special needs, creative activities, information for fathers, general reading for parents, and others.
- *Infant Care* and *Your Child from 1 to 6*—publications prepared by the Office of Human Development Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and distributed by this division.

A complete list of publications and an order form may be obtained by writing or calling the Children and Youth Services Division of TDCA. Most of the publications are free.

State Agency Services

Helping parents help and enjoy their children is a goal of the Children and Youth Services Division, TDCA.

Governor's Office for Volunteer Services

The Governor's Office for Volunteer Services, formerly called the Texas Center for Volunteer Action, is a division of the Governor's Office. Its basic purposes are to encourage Texans to volunteer their time and skills to worthy projects and to encourage agencies and institutions to use volunteer help. The office serves as a clearinghouse for information on volunteer programs. It administers two programs that directly affect young children: Pierre the Texas Pelican, a parent education program, and the Preschool Immunization Program. It also sponsors the Runaway Hotline, a service available to young people throughout the country.

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PIERRE THE TEXAS PELICAN

Program	Pierre is a parent education program consisting of a series of 28 newsletters about the growth and development of children from birth to age 6. It is available free of charge to all first-time parents in Texas.
Ages served	Birth-6
Eligibility	New parents
Services	Educational materials
Service delivery	State office. Volunteers distribute the first issue in hospitals throughout the state; parents subscribe free to receive subsequent issues.
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	11,064 subscribers; 51,128 new parents reached with first issue (FY 79, TDCA)
Funds spent on children under 6	$41,491 (FY 79, TDCA)
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Director Governor's Office for Volunteer Services 104 Sam Houston Bldg. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-4441

PRESCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Program	The Preschool Immunization Program educates people throughout Texas about the importance of immunizing young children against communicable diseases and of updating immunizations as needed. The program is cosponsored by the Governor's Office for Volunteer Services, the Texas Department of Health, and 26 governmental and private organizations with representatives who serve on a statewide steering committee. Community volunteers, recruited and trained by the state office, provide services throughout Texas.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	None
Services	Information and referral, medical (preventive), placement of volunteers, transportation, follow-up educational materials for public and mass media
Service delivery	State office, regional office, volunteers, agency, news media
Area served	Statewide
Funding source	Local private
Contact	Governor's Office for Volunteer Services 104 Sam Houston Bldg. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-4441

Texas Commission for the Blind

The prevention of blindness through education and early intervention, and services to individuals whose visual loss cannot be prevented are the primary objectives of the Texas Commission for the Blind. To meet these objectives, the commission provides a variety of programs and services. These are habilitative, helping people acquire an ability they have never had, and rehabilitative, helping people restore an ability they have lost. One program, the Visually Handicapped Children's Program, is designed especially for young children.

The commission was created by the legislature in 1932. In addition to implementing its own programs, it cooperates with the Texas Education Agency, the Texas School for the Blind, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and other state and local agencies in providing preventive and rehabilitative programs.

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VISUALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Program	The goal of the Visually Handicapped Children's Program is to prevent blindness and visual handicaps and the compounding of problems that result from loss of sight. The program provides to blind and low-vision children and their families such services as prosthetic devices, supportive counseling, guidance, and medical care to help children reach their highest potential in physical, emotional, and educational development. Local agencies participate in the provision of services to assure full use of local resources. Parents receive help in meeting their children's needs through home intervention programs. The program also disseminates literature relating to the development of young blind children to parents and professionals.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Suspected visual impairment; child and parent or guardian must be Texas residents. Purchase of service is based on economic criteria; information and counseling are provided regardless of family's financial circumstances. Referral is accepted from anyone.
Services	Information and referral; diagnostic evaluation; counseling and guidance; medical (preventive, maintenance, and remedial); advocacy; material equipment; personal adjustment; follow-up;

	technical assistance to providers; transportation.
Service delivery	Regional office/affiliate; purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	1,798 (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$393,666 (FY 78)
Authorization	Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 3207A
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Supervisors, Visually Handicapped Children State Commission for the Blind P.O. Box 12866, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 475-1443, TEX-AN 822-1443

DIRECTORY

DISTRICT OFFICES AND CASEWORKERS

Through its network of district offices, the Texas Commission for the Blind provides medical care, training, counseling, and other services to the visually handicapped. Caseworkers with the Visually Handicapped Children's Program are located in the following offices:

4410 Dillon Lane
Building Four, No. 20
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(512) 854-2361

1101 University Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 75041
(817) 322-3156

4225 Office Parkway
Dallas, TX 75204
(214) 823-1700

323 S. Fannin
Tyler, TX 75702
(214) 595-4187

3810 Medical Parkway
Suite 253
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 475-2947

1015 E. Thomas, Room 103
Pasadena, TX 77506
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3935 Westheimer, Suite 304
Houston, TX 77027
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Cypress Tower, Suite 711
1222 N. Main Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78212
(512) 223-3831

Family Park Shopping Center
3440 Avenue H
Lubbock, TX 79404
(806) 762-0827

*Port Holliday Mall
400 The Strand, Suite 204
Galveston, TX 77550
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5100 El Paso Dr.
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 779-6385

710 Brook Place
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
(817) 723-2786

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Harlingen, TX 78550
(512) 423-9411

398 Pearl St.
401 Goodhue Bldg.
Beaumont, TX 77701
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Waco, TX 76710
(817) 772-9284

835 Power Dr.
Odessa, TX 79761
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Kazen Bldg.
1102 Victoria St.
Laredo, TX 78040
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4110 S.W. 51st St.
Amarillo, TX 79109
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Highland Office Park
2310 S. 7th St., Suite 113
Abilene, TX 79605
(915) 673-5181

2605 Texas Blvd., Suite 101
Texarkana, TX 75501
(214) 793-6779

Texas Bank Bldg., Suite 209
2201 Sherwood Way
San Angelo, TX 76901
(915) 949-4601

519 S. 2st St.
Lufkin, TX 75901
(713) 634-7733

1706-C E. 29th St.
Bryan, TX 77801
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*No caseworkers for Visually Handicapped Children's Program

Texas Commission for the Deaf

The Texas Commission for the Deaf is responsible for all state services to the deaf that are not legally delegated to other state agencies. Created by the Legislature in 1971, the commission serves as a clearinghouse for information concerning the hearing-impaired. It has established a network of community-based services in metropolitan areas throughout the state to help bridge the communication barrier that traditionally prevents the deaf from receiving basic services that are available to others in the community.

The commission's current services include information and referral, interpreter services, and services to the elderly deaf. For a review of other programs for deaf children, see the listings under Texas Education Agency.

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INTERPRETER SERVICES

Program	The commission provides approved interpreter services to the deaf to facilitate their obtaining essential medical, legal, educational, governmental, and other needed assistance. There is no charge for these services.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Any hearing-impaired person in need of an interpreter to obtain essential services
Services	Information and referral; court related; emergency; training (technical seminar); technical assistance to providers
Service delivery	State office, regional office/affiliate, purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Human Resources Code, Chap. 81, Sec. 001-008 (SB 1157, 66th Legislature, 1977)
Children under 6 served	No children under age 6 were served (FY 79)
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	P.O. Box 12904, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 475-2492

DIRECTORY

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Tyler, TX 75701
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Houston, TX 77019
(713) 649-5388 (V/TTY)

Lubbock County Services F/T Deaf, Inc.
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Lubbock, TX 79408
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Mid-Cities Council F/T Hearing Impaired, Inc.
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Dallas, TX 75229
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Amarillo, TX 79120
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McAllen, TX 78501
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Abilene, TX 79605
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Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA)

Created by the Legislature in 1971, the Texas Department of Community Affairs provides human, financial, and technical resources to local governments. Its goal is to develop and strengthen the capacities of local governments, elected officials, and community organizations to solve community problems and effectively use state and federal resources. The agency also assists the governor and the legislature in coordinating federal and state programs that affect local governments.

The agency consists of several divisions, each with a specific area of concentration and each devoted to helping city and county governments, community action agencies, and regional councils of government overcome financial, social, and environmental problems.

Divisions

The Children and Youth Services Division helps communities develop and implement programs for young children and their families as well as for teenagers and young adults. An overview of this division and a report on its FY 79 activities is given in the Annual Report section of this publication.

The Economic Opportunity Division serves as an advisor to state government on antipoverty matters and programs, provides technical and supportive services to local units of government and community-based organizations in antipoverty programs, and obtains or administers certain federal programs for Texas communities. It is responsible for two programs that impact children under age 6, Head Start Program and Parent and Child Center Program.

The Drug Abuse Prevention Division coordinates Texas drug abuse planning, prevention, and treatment programs among various state agencies. Through a network of subcontracts with community mental health centers, local governments, and nonprofit corporations, it administers federal funds for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services.

The Housing Division maintains a housing data base, conducts long-range housing planning, and provides a variety of training programs and technical assistance on housing to local governments. A housing assistance payments program provides rental help to elderly, disabled, and low-income Texans in selected rural areas.

The Local Government Services Division offers information, consultation, training, and grants to Texas cities and counties for comprehensive planning, economic development, employee training, and improving personnel management systems.

The Manpower Services Division provides job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons in areas of the state that do not have a prime sponsor.

Related Agencies

The Governor's Committee on Aging assists in the promotion and development of local services designed to improve the living conditions of older Texans through increased social activities, special nutrition programs, health services, transportation services, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the Senior Texans Employment Program, and other activities.

Through an interagency agreement, TDCA provides staff support and assistance to the committee.

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HEAD START PROGRAM

Program	A comprehensive child development program, Head Start was developed to provide environmental and educational enrichment to economically disadvantaged children. The goal is to help each child develop fully his/her cognitive, motor, perceptual, and social skills.
Ages served	3-6
Eligibility	At least 90 percent of the children must be from low-income families; 10 percent of total enrollment must be handicapped.
Services	The programs use different techniques, activities, and programs, depending on the children enrolled. Some offer bilingual-bicultural components; others meet other special needs. All provide medical and dental care, meals or snacks, and activities for parental involvement. There are three types of Head Start programs: full year-full day, full year-part day, and summer. Handicapped Head Start is funded as a separate program but usually is operated as part of the other three.
Service delivery	Agency/institution—usually community action agencies or independent school districts—through application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regional office. The Economic Opportunity Division reveiws applications and makes recommendations to the governor.
Authorization	Federal Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974, Title V
Children under 6 served	Information not available
Funds spent on children under 6	$27,027,525 (FY 79)
Funding source	Federal government

Contact	Director, Economic Opportunity Division Texas Department of Community Affairs P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 475-6601, TEX-AN 822-6601, Toll Free 800-252-9642 For Head Start programs in a given area, contact the local school district or use the local directory. For additional information: Administration on Children, Youth and Families Department of Health and Human Services Office of Human Development 1200 Main Tower Bldg., Room 2035 Dallas, TX 75202 (214) 767-4147

PARENT AND CHILD CENTER PROGRAM

Program	This demonstration program is designed to provide enrichment experiences to low-income families who have at least one child below age 3.
Ages served	2-3
Eligibility	Parents must meet low-income guidelines, as defined by the federal Community Services Administration, and have one child under age 3.
Services	Children are provided experiences to stimulate emotional and intellectual growth; parents are taught how to continue these experiences with their children. Parents work together as a group to solve mutual problems, develop their feelings of self-worth.
Service delivery	Regional Department of Health and Human Services office in Dallas (Federal Region VI) gives grants to private, nonprofit organizations (usually community action agencies); Economic Opportunity Division of TDCA reviews applications and makes recommendations to Governor.
Area served	Dallas
Children under 6 served	Approximately 100 (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$286,735 (FY 78)
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Director, Economic Opportunity Division Texas Department of Community Affairs P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 475-6601, TEX-AN 822-6601, Toll Free 800-252-9642

Texas Department of Health (TDH)

The first legislative mandate for public health in Texas was in 1856, when outbreaks of smallpox and yellow fever led to the passage of the Quarantine Act. In 1879 the legislature authorized the governor to appoint a state health officer; in 1909 it established the state board of health. Today's Texas Department of Health grew from these beginnings.

Many of the department's services protect and promote the health of young children and their families. Some of these are direct services for mothers and children and include both remedial and preventive physical and mental health care. Others are indirect, such as programs of environmental protection, inspection of nursing homes, and training of personnel in such fields as emergency medical services and audiometric and vision screening.

The department works in partnership with autonomous local health departments serving 75 of Texas' 254 counties. Rural counties not served by these local units are served by the interdisciplinary core staffs of the 12 Public Health Regions that are administrative extensions of the agency. The department is administered by a Commissioner of Health and an 18-member Texas Board of Health appointed by the governor.

The health planning and development acts passed in 1975 by the 64th Legislature mandated several changes in Texas health care. One was to divide the state into 12 Health Service Areas, identical to the 12 Public Health Regions. Each area has a Health Service Agency that works cooperatively with the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the State Health Planning and Development Agency in planning the effective delivery of health services to the people of Texas.

The 64th session also created the Texas Health Facilities Commission, which reviews applications for construction or additions of new services, and the Texas Coordinating Commission for State Health and Welfare Services. At the same time the legislature changed the agency's name to the Texas Department of Health Resources, but the 65th Legislature reversed this by reinstating the original name, Texas Department of Health.

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MATERNAL HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING, AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Program — Preventive, comprehensive health care for children and women, with emphasis on adolescents, is provided by the Texas Department of Health's Maternal Health, Family Planning and Child

Health Services. These services may be initiated by local health departments through their own resources or in consultation with TDH through application to its Division of Maternal and Child Health. Financial assistance, contingent on approval and availability of funds, may be provided for equipment, supplies, and salaries for clinic personnel and community services aides. Additional assistance is available through visual aids for patient education, staff training, technical consultation, and evaluation. In areas of the state that have no physicians or local health departments, health care teams travel in a clinic-equipped van to regularly scheduled sites.

Ages served

Maternal health and family planning: anyone of child-bearing age
Child health services: birth-21

Eligibility

Eligibility requirements such as income, age, marital status, consent of spouse or parents, and residence vary greatly because each local health department sets its own policies. Program is primarily for low-income patients, but community education services are for all ages and income levels.

Services

Services focus on health maintenance and prevention of illness. They are provided by physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, dentists, dental hygienists, nutritionists, social workers, public health educators, community service aides, and outreach workers. Services are divided into four areas: 1) Maternity: antepartum and postpartum care; past and current medical, family and social history; complete physical examinations; screening; laboratory tests; teaching; counseling; anticipatory guidance; referral and follow-up. Obstetrical delivery is not included. 2) Family planning: past and current medical, social and family history; complete physical examinations; screening; laboratory tests; teaching; contraceptive counseling; and provision of patient's choice of contraceptive. 3) Related services include: fertility studies, referral for genetic studies; and counseling for problem pregnancies. Both maternity and family planning clinics now screen for rubella and for Rh negative blood factors. Following spontaneous abortions or childbirth human gamma globulin (D) is administered to unsensitized Rh negative women. 4) Child health services include: developmental, family, and medical history; complete physical examinations; screening for tuberculosis, anemias, phenylketonuria, and other metabolic disorders, and impairments of vision and hearing; developmental assessments; laboratory tests; and immunizations. Related services include anticipatory guidance for parents on child care and development, family health practices, and referral and follow-up when disease, impairments, or other problems are detected.

Service delivery	Statewide by local health departments or Public Health regions. In 1978 there were 404 clinics in 116 counties for child health services and 335 clinics in 108 counties for maternal and family planning services.
Children under 6 served	68,258 (children under 5, estimate: CY 79)*
Funds spent on children under 6	The division received approximately $9,907,000 in state and federal funds, including specific appropriations for certain programs described separately in this section. This amount does not include funds contributed by cities and counties in partial support of maternal and child health services by local health departments. (FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title V, as amended
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Division of Maternal and Child Health Texas Department of Health 1110 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7700, TEX-AN 824-9700

SPECIAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECTS

Program	These special projects provide comprehensive health services in low-income areas, with emphasis on females of child-bearing age, infants, children, and adolescents. To qualify for federal funds under Title V of the Federal Social Security Act, every state must implement at least one each of several types of projects. All are under the jurisdiction of the Division of Maternal and Child Health of TDH. Reimbursement is through contracts on the basis of registered cases receiving services.
Eligibility	Services are available to all mothers and children within the geographic areas served by the projects.
Services	Children and Youth Projects—provide medical and dental care, including screening, diagnosis, preventive services, treatment, correction of defects, and follow-up care for children and youth of low-income families. (Sites—Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital, Robstown; The University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas; and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.) Maternity and Infant Care Projects—provide diagnostic, preventive, prenatal, and postnatal health care and services, including hospital care and delivery services and family planning services for women and infants of low-income. (Sites—Denison-Sherman-Grayson County Health Department; and Houston City Health Department.)

*CY denotes calendar year

	Intensive Infant Care Project—provides intensive infant care, including surgical and specialized consultative services, and follow-up care during the first year of life. (Site—Bexar County Hospital District, Robert B. Green Hospital, San Antonio.) Preschool Dental Project—provides appropriate screening, diagnosis, preventive services, treatment, correction of defects, and aftercare to preschool children of low-income families. (Site—Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital, Robstown.) Family Planning Projects—provide comprehensive family planning services. (Sites—Southwest Texas Van Program, special project, headquartered in Del Rio; Cherokee County Health Department, demonstration project, Rusk.)
Service delivery	Project offices and clinic sites
Area served	12 counties
Children under 6 served	Under age 5: 35,340 (CY 78) Ages 5 to 20: 29,342 (CY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	Age-related costs are not available because of continuum-of-care aspects of these services.
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title V
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Division of Maternal and Child Health Texas Department of Health 1110 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7700, TEX-AN 824-9700

SCREENING NEWBORNS FOR HERITABLE DISEASES

Program	Under state law, the Texas Department of Health is responsible for screening programs to test newborn infants for four diseases: • Phenylketonuria (PKU)—an inborn metabolic disorder that prevents children from assimilating certain proteins, leading to mental retardation. Early diagnosis and treatment essential. Estimated incidence: one in 15,000 births. • Homocystinuria—an inborn error of metabolism caused by the absence of or a defect in the activity of a liver enzyme and potentially leading to progressive mental retardation, cataracts, thrombotic episodes, or skeletal abnormalities. Early dietary treatment essential. Estimated incidence: one in 245,000. • Galactosemia—a potentially fatal metabolic disorder in which galactose accumulates in the blood. Early testing and treatment with a lactose-free diet is imperative. Estimated incidence: one in 40,000 to 65,000 births.

• Congenital hypothyroidism—many causes, with the disease manifested by a diminished amount of thyroid tissue in the newborn infant and leading to mental and physical retardation (cretinism). Thyroid replacement therapy necessary upon diagnosis. Estimated incidence: one in 5,000 births.

In 1965 the Texas Legislature passed the law requiring PKU screening for all newborns; as valid testing has become possible for other conditions, the legislature has added these to mandated infant screening.

Ages served	Birth-1 for screening; treatment for as long as indicated
Eligibility	By law, all newborn infants in Texas must be tested for the four specified heritable diseases. Testing and services by TDH are free; a fee may be charged by some hospitals and physicians.
Services	TDH provides free filter paper collection materials for the tests to all physicians, hospitals, clinics, and local health departments. The department's Bureau of Laboratories processes screening specimens. The child's health care provider is responsible for individual case management, with assistance available from TDH. Local and regional health departments are responsible for assistance in follow-up of infants whose health care is provided through the Public Health System.
Service delivery	The program coordinates the efforts of the Bureau of Laboratories and the Division of Maternal and Child Health of TDH with private and public health care providers to insure the screening of all newborns as well as the confirming diagnosis and treatment of those found positive in any of the four conditions. Delivery is through hospitals and clinics. Services are free.
Children under 6 served	222,432 infants were screened for PKU and homocystinuria in FY 79. Since screening for galactosemia and hypothyroidism began in September 1979, statistics are not yet available.
Funds spent on children under 6	$237,928 (FY 79)
Authorization	Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 4447e and 4447e-1
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Division of Maternal and Child Health Texas Department of Health 1110 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7700, TEX-AN 824-9700

TEXAS GENETIC DISEASE CONTROL NETWORK

Program	The program's main function is to coordinate existing genetic services to make them more available to all Texas residents and to decrease genetically caused disease.

Ages served	All ages
Services	Screening tests to determine whether a person has or is susceptible to a genetic problem; diagnostic tests to pinpoint the genetic disease in question; and counseling to help individuals and their families understand a specific disease and its potential effects.
Service delivery	Through contracts with providers
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Information not available (program started 1979)
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Texas Genetic Diseases Control Network Division of Maternal and Child Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7700, TEX-AN 824-9700

IMPROVED PREGNANCY OUTCOME (IPO)

Program	The goal of IPO is to improve the quality of perinatal health care through a variety of educational, statistical, and coordinative efforts. The program does not provide direct medical services. Rather, it offers education and information services to the target population and to professionals in perinatal health care.
Ages served	Pregnant women, infants to age 1
Services	Public education on health care for pregnant women and new mothers, nursing education to upgrade skills in the prenatal and infant areas, continuing education of staff physicians and nurses in small community hospitals, the introduction of nursing midwifery into the hospital care system, research, follow-up
Service delivery	State office, purchase of service
Area served	Statewide; concentrated in Lubbock area in 1980
Funds spent on children under 6	Program new in 1979; $400,000 allocated annually
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title V
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	IPO Administrator Maternal and Child Health Division Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7111, TEX-AN 824-9111

HEARING SERVICES

Program	This program provides diagnostic evaluations of hearing loss to preschool and school-age children, and supplies hearing aides when warranted by test results and family need.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Children with a significant hearing loss in the better ear, that is, of sufficient severity to present a social, learning, or speech problem; and from low-income families.
Services	Basic services include diagnostic evaluations of hearing loss (otologic, audiologic, and hearing aid evaluations); ear molds; and the provision of hearing aids to hearing-impaired children from low-income families. Psychological examinations are given when needed to clarify diagnostic findings.
Service delivery	State office, agencies, schools, purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	2,269 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$231,256 (FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title V; State Appropriation Bill
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Speech and Hearing Services Division of Maternal and Child Health Texas Department of Health 1110 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7644 or 458-7527, TEX-AN 824-9644

TRAINING FOR HEARING SCREENING

Program	This program has two objectives: (1) early detection of hearing problems in preschool children, and (2) education of parents about the advantages of preschool testing for these problems. Hearing screening programs can be sponsored through the TDH Division of Maternal and Child Health by groups such as Parent-Teacher Associations, health departments, community councils, church groups, community schools, and others. Sessions are held in Regional Education Service Centers or a central location in the community, with school district lists and publicity used to attract preschoolers to the program.
Ages served	3-6
Eligibility	Local organization or agency must inform TDH of its willingness to start the sessions and to assume responsibility for continuing

	the project after the three-day session. There are no admission requirements other than age: 3-6.
Services	Family health history forms, completed by parents prior to screening, are sent to children's schools to become part of permanent records. As part of parent education program, parents must accompany children to screening. Parents of children whose hearing seems impaired during gross screening are encouraged to seek the diagnostic services of hearing specialists. Division of Maternal and Child Health provides technical assistance, staff and volunteer training, screening forms, testing equipment, and publicity material.
Service delivery	State office, agency/institution, community organizations
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title V-A
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Hearing Conservation Program Division of Maternal and Child Health Texas Department of Health 1110 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7700, TEX-AN 824-9700

CHILDREN'S VISION PROGRAM

Program	Authorized by the legislature in 1979, this program was created to assure that every child in Texas receive an eye examination or vision screening test prior to entering school. Regional vision coordinators work with existing volunteer preschool vision screening programs as well as establish and insure the continuity of new programs in their area. Contingent upon funding, regional staffing will be phased in over a four-year period until the 12 Public Health Regions are fully operational.
Ages served	3-5
Eligibility	No admission requirements
Services	Dissemination of standardized vision test procedures and referral criteria, training and supervision of training of vision screeners and monitoring, referral, and follow-up serivces.
Service delivery	Regional coordinators
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	HB 2096, 66th Legislature, 1979
Children under 6 served	Figures not available (program started FY 80)
Funds spent on children under 6	Funds authorized for FY 80: $132,256

Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Children's Vision Program Division of Maternal and Child Health Texas Department of Health 1110 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7420, TEX-AN 824-9420

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROGRAMS

Program	EPSDT was developed to provide medical and dental screening, diagnosis, and treatment to low-income children. Administered through the Texas Department of Human Resources, the program is subcontracted to the Department of Health to perform the screening, medical, and all dental services paid for through Title XIX.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Children must be eligible for Medicaid.
Services	The medical screening program provides a gross screening that includes recording health and development history and conducting a complete physical examination, testing vision and hearing, and testing for such conditions as anemia (regular and sickle cell), tuberculosis, and lead poisoning. Children requiring additional medical care are referred to a private physician for diagnosis and treatment, paid for through Title XIX. In the dental program children are referred to private dentists and TDH mobile dental vans for examination, diagnosis, and corrective and preventive treatment.
Service delivery	Purchase of service, mobile units
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	34,956 screened in medical program; 15,129 examined and treated in dental program (estimated: FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$920,741 medical screening; $1,509,676 dental examinations and treatment
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XIX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	EPSDT Medical Program; EPSDT Dental Program Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 454-7408 (medical), 454-7635 (dental) TEX-AN 824-9408 (medical), TEX-AN 824-9653 (dental)

NUTRITION SERVICES

Program — These services provide a variety of assistance to the nutrition programs of the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Special Maternal and Child Health Projects, and Newborn Screening Program; SSI Disabled Children's Program, Division of Crippled Children; and Supplemental Feeding Program for Women, Infants and Children. (These programs are described under their respective headings in this section.) Public health nutritionists and home economists provide nutrition and home economics services in some city and county health departments, and through the public health regions. They also serve in special projects and WIC projects.

Services — Services are provided through individual and group counseling, referral, and by working with other agencies, organizations, schools, task forces, committees, and individuals on services that affect child health and nutrition.

Authorization — Authorization, eligibility, and ages served are identified in each program.

Contact — Nutrition Services, Bureau of Personal Health Services
Texas Department of Health
1100 W. 49th St.
Austin, TX 78756
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CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Program — The program's goal is to provide assistance and treatment for children with crippling conditions. Parents or guardians can apply for aid to the Division of Crippled Children's Services; once the application is approved, they can select doctors from an approved list of qualified physicians and, with the doctor, select a hospital from a list approved by the TDH.

Ages served — Birth-21

Eligibility — Children with the following conditions can be accepted if the parents or guardian certify that they cannot finance the required care and treatment: congenital heart disease, cystic fibrosis (all ages), brachial birth palsy, spina bifida, absence of bone, amputations, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, cleft lip or cleft palate, web fingers, extra fingers, poliomyelitis, osteomyelitis, arthritis, tuberculosis of the bone or joint, severe burns, complicated fractures, sarcoma and other childhood cancer, progressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine), torticollis (wryneck), dislocation of hip, clubfeet, bowlegs, knockknees, flat feet, and certain other crippling conditions.

Services — Treatment ranges from medical and surgical care to hospitalization. It includes physical aids such as wheelchairs, braces, and

	artificial limbs; special medication; physical therapy; and transportation to and from treatment centers. Research and educational services for children during treatment or convalescence are not included.
Service delivery	State office, purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	5,277 (estimated; FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$5,650,836 (FY 79)
Authorization	Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4419c, as amended
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Division of Crippled Children's Services Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7241, TEX-AN 824-9623

SSI DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Program	The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disabled Children's Program is administered by the TDH Division of Crippled Children's Services to insure a comprehensive service plan for SSI recipients who are under 16 years of age.
Ages served	Birth-16
Eligibility	Social Security Administration determines financial eligibility; Texas Rehabilitation Commission determines physical eligibility.
Services	The program provides a comprehensive system of counseling, individual service plans, referrals, and monitoring of service plans that take into consideration the medical, social, educational, developmental, and rehabilitative areas. Plans incorporate those developed for the child in connection with other federal, state, or local programs whenever possible.
Service delivery	State office, purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	434 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$612,027 (FY 79)
Authorization	Social Security Act, Sec. 1615, as amended by PL 94-566
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, purchase of service

Contact	Division of Crippled Children's Services Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7241, TEX-AN 824-9623

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC)

Program	The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children provides food assistance to pregnant and lactating women, infants, and young children, the three groups who suffer most from malnutrition. It differs from other food programs in several ways: (1) local agencies, to qualify, must be able to provide health services to eligible participants: (2) participants, to be eligible, must be found at nutritional risk by a competent health professional and in need of supplemental food; (3) agencies must collect health data to determine the effect of the food on the participants; and (4) the USDA or its designated representatvie must evaluate the WIC program for efficiency and effectiveness.
Ages served	Birth-5; pregnant and lactating women
Eligibility	Pregnant or lactating women, infants from birth to age 1, and children from 1 to 5 years of age who are a nutritional risk because of low income and dietary insufficiency. Participants must reside in project area and meet income requirements of local agency.
Services	Local agencies certify individuals applying for the program and issue them food vouchers for specific foods that meet the criteria set by WIC regulations. Participants exchange vouchers for food at contracted grocers or milk companies, which in turn send the vouchers on a monthly basis to the Texas Department of Health for reimbursement. The program provides nutrition education with emphasis on the needs of pregnant, postpartum, and breast-feeding women, infants, and children; diagnostic evaluation, preventive and remedial medical care, nutrition counseling, and food.
Service delivery	Administered by Texas Department of Health; operated on local level by agencies that have contracts with TDH for projects approved by U.S. Department of Agriculture.
Area served	As of September 1979, there were 45 projects in Texas: Austin, San Benito, Harlingen, Brownsville, Raymondville, Corpus Christi, Robstown, Dallas, Rio Grande City, Sherman, Denison, La Marque, Galveston, Edinberg, Laredo, Lubbock, Conroe, Houston, San Jose, Beeville, Crystal City, Cotulla, Dimmit, Plainview, Wichita Falls, Waco, Huntsville, Eagle Pass, Fort Worth, Levelland, El Paso, Rosenberg, Richmond, Port Arthur, Temple, Killeen, Bryan, Abilene, Denton, San Marcos, Victoria,

	Tyler, Beaumont, San Antonio, Georgetown, Taylor, Gonzales, Del Rio, De Leon, Angleton, Seminole, and Lamesa. Some projects have one clinic, some several. Texas is one of 12 midcontinent states that in September 1977 was selected to participate in a WIC Migrant Demonstration Project designed to provide continuity of service to persons in the migrant stream. In addition to 14 of the cited WIC projects that serve migrants, projects are implemented in the following high-migrant-impact counties: Deaf Smith, Parmer, Gaines, Dawson, Val Verde, Comanche, and Gonzales.
Children under 6 served	Food packages issued to women, infants, and children: 923,714 (FY 78) 3,000 migrants (approximately) were issued Verification of Certification cards prior to leaving Texas.
Funds spent on children under 6	For food packages: $21,498,281 for all ages at an average of $23.27 per package (FY 78)
Authorization	Federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended by Sec. 17
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Chronic Disease Division Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7534, TEX-AN 824-9662

RHEUMATIC FEVER PROGRAM

Program	This program seeks to prevent both the initial and the morbid effects of rheumatic fever, a recurrent cardiovascular disease that most frequently attacks children and youth between ages 5 and 15.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Persons with recurrent attacks of rheumatic fever who are medically indigent, as verified by the attending physician
Services	The program provides penicillin in both oral and injectable forms to physicians for patients with a history of rheumatic fever who cannot afford the medication. If corrective heart surgery is needed as a result of rheumatic fever, it can be obtained through the Crippled Children's Programs.
Service delivery	State, regional, and local offices; and agencies. Physicians with an eligible case can apply to the city/county health officer, the local health department, or the public health regional office for the prescribed drugs.
Area served	Statewide

Children under 6 served	1,195 children and adults were given preventive medication in 1979. There are 2,685 active patients on the statewide registry. (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$16,000 on all patients (children and adults) (FY 78)
Authorization	Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4418D
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Chronic Disease Division Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7534, TEX-AN 824-9534

KIDNEY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Program	The program provides financial assistance for the care and treatment of Texas residents with end stage renal disease, an impairment that almost always is irreversible and permanent and that requires dialysis or kidney transplantation to ameliorate symptoms and maintain life.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	A medical diagnosis of end-stage renal disease and permanent Texas residency. There is no means test for eligibility, but patient or those responsible for patient's debts may be required to reimburse program up to five percent of adjusted gross income for year in which benefits were received.
Services	Provides financial assistance only: (1) for certain medical costs from the beginning of an applicant's regular course of dialysis until Medicare Chronic Renal Disease coverage becomes effective, usually a 90-day period; (2) assistance beyond this period, depending on the availability of state funds; (3) 20 percent coinsurance on all Medicare allowable charges not covered by a third party for home patients and transplant patients; (4) certain long-term benefits if patient has applied for and been denied Medicare Chronic Renal Disease coverage.
Service delivery	State office
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Two children: End-stage renal disease is rare in the very young; the number who qualify for this program is even smaller due to criteria such as size and weight required to qualify for dialysis or kidney transplant.
Funds spent on children under 6	$4,093.75 (FY 78)

Authorization	Texas Kidney Health Care Act, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4477-20.
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Kidney Health Care Program Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7338, TEX-AN 824-9338

DENTAL CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN

Program	In September 1975 the Bureau of Dental Health started this program of dental services for indigent children not served by any other program. The program uses existing adminsitrative and support services of the public health regions and provides services in existing public health facilities. Local health departments, with the cooperation of local dental societies, request these services.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Indigent children from birth to 18 who are not being served by any other dental program. Local programs have their own eligibility requirements.
Services	The program provides the following services: • Mobile dental units—one unit is in a five-county West Texas area around El Paso, one in South Texas along the U.S./Mexico border. • Fixed clinics—the Bureau of Dental Health provides a professional staff in public health clinics in Baytown, Lubbock, Abilene, Brownsville, Brackettville, Dallas, and Laredo. • Hourly clinics—the Bureau of Dental Health provides funds for reimbursement of participating dentists on an hourly rate for services in 14 local health department clinics in various parts of the state. • Fee-for-service—dentists treat eligible children in private offices and are reimbursed for services according to a fee schedule. Used only where no other delivery methods are available. • Portable clinic—dental equipment is transported by van to public health clinics in rural areas, where patients come to receive services. Used in Lubbock area. • Several larger cities have dental programs administered through their local health departments.
Service delivery	Regional office, local office, purchase of service, mobile units
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	34,099—birth-18; 2,016—birth-4 (FY 79)

Funds spent on children under 6	For children aged birth-18: $918,365. Approximately $53,081 was expended on children from birth through 4. (FY 79)
Authorization	Appropriations Bill, 65th Legislature, 1977
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government; local funds for some services.
Contact	Bureau of Dental Health Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7523, TEX-AN 824-9523

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Program	The Immunization Division of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services provides a variety of services to prevent the incidence and spread of polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, rubella, and mumps. It also operates the Infant Immunization Surveillance Program to make parents aware of the need for immunizations.
Ages served	Birth-21—immunizations
Eligibility	Most local health departments have no restrictions for giving immunizations to children on parental request. The Infant Immunization Program is directed toward all Texas children with the exception of those born in the City of Houston, which has its own program.
Services	Major services of the program include the following: • Health program specialists, located in the public health regions. • Immunization aides, employed in counties where disease risk is high to telephone or visit homes where children may not have been immunized. • Vaccines, supplied to local health departments and health officers. In the 169 counties that have no health department, the state office provides staff or supports volunteers who staff immunization clinics. • An information center, for all matters related to immunization including the most up-to-date recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Public Health Service. • With the Texas Education Agency, surveys public schools to ascertain the immunity of school-aged children. • In conjunction with the Texas Department of Human Resources, monitors immunization requirements for children in day care centers and child care institutions. • With the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program, provides immunizations for unimmunized children.

• Surveys all licensed child care facilities and public school districts in Texas to comply with immunization law requirements.

Infant Immunization Surveillance Program

Mails inquiry cards, based on birth information provided by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, to parents of newborn children throughout Texas (with the exception of the City of Houston, which has its own surveillance program). The cards are used to (1) remind parents of the need for immunizations, (2) survey the level of immunity in infants, and (3) identify unimmunized preschool children. Inquiry cards are mailed when a child is 3 months old, and again at 14 months. Local health department personnel or immunization aides follow-up as warranted to encourage and arrange for immunizations.

Service delivery	State, regional, and local health agencies and private medical facilities
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Follow-up completed on 145,000 children born in 1974; follow-up continued on 580,000 children born from 1975 through 1978. (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$1,615,000 (estimated, FY 78)
Authorization	Federal Public Health Service Act, Sec. 314e and 317; Texas Education Code, Sec. 2.09; Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 695a-3; SB 705 and HB 53, 64th Legislature, 1975; Attorney General's Opinion H-565, 1975; SB 986, 66th Legislature, 1979
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Immunization Division Bureau of Communicable Disease Services Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7284, TEX-AN 824-9284

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Program	The major goal of the program is to prevent the infection and development of tuberculosis through identification, preventive therapy, and strict case supervision. To meet this goal, regional offices of TDH conduct control programs to identify children and others at high risk of becoming infected with tubercle bacilli or developing tuberculosis. When infected children are identified, the department's Bureau of Tuberculosis Services makes sure that they are examined and treated by a private physician or chest clinic physician.

Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	All children are eligible. Parental consent is required for treatment; free treatment is given if parents cannot pay.
Services	The bureau works through the public health regional offices with private physicians and local health departments (1) to identify children harboring the tubercle bacillus, and provide preventive chemotherapy and other clinical services, and (2) for those with active tuberculosis, to provide drugs, outpatient services, and, if appropriate, send them to state chest or other designated hospitals under contract with the department for inpatient treatment. In addition, the bureau works with local and regional health organizations in visiting the children's families and associates to trace the possible source of infection and, if these persons are found to be infected, providing them with the same services as those given the children.
Service delivery	State, regional, and local health agencies and private medical facilities
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Thousands examined; 110 diagnosed as having tuberculosis; 995 received preventive treatment because of infection without evidence of frank tuberculosis. (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$14,000,000 (approximate) expended for all age groups. No breakdown is available for specific age range. (FY 78)
Authorization	Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 4477-11 and 4477-12
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Bureau of Tuberculosis Services Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7447, TEX-AN 824-9447

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

Program	Each of the Texas Department of Health's programs stresses education as a means of preventing disease and injury. A statewide health education service maintains and distributes up-to-date printed matter and films on a wide variety of health topics.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	City and county officials; responsible agents of public and private schools and child care centers, service clubs, parent-teacher associations, community action organizations, business and fraternal groups concerned with child health and development. Limitations are imposed by available inventories and the division's ability to provide services and materials.

Services	The film library maintains an inventory of 45 films for or relevant to children under age 6. The literature unit maintains literature on such topics as making mealtime happy, age-specific nutrition, locking up poisons, teeth, immunizations, and ringworm. Materials range from "Growing Up Protected," an immunization coloring book, to posters for health clinics. A weekly newspaper column devotes at least four articles a year to early childhood topics. A professional staff of writers, artists, health educators, and others are available to give special assistance to communities planning health fairs or public awareness campaigns. All of the education services are provided free of charge.
Service delivery	State office
Area served	Statewide
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Public Health Education Division Texas Department of Health 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 458-7405, TEX-AN 824-9405

TDH DIRECTORY

PUBLIC HEALTH REGIONS

The 12 Public Health Regions, which form an administrative arm of the Texas Department of Health, were established to serve counties without local health departments. Each is headed by a regional director of public health.

Public Health Region 1
P.O. Box 968
Old Health Center Bldg.
300 Victory Dr.
West Texas State Univ. Sta.
Canyon, TX 79106
(806) 655-7151
TEX-AN 844-2801

Public Health Region 2 or 12
3411 Knoxville
Lubbock, TX 79413
(806) 797-4331
TEX-AN 862-9733

Public Health Region 3
P.O. Box 10736
2300 East Yandell
El Paso, TX 79997
(915) 533-4972
TEX-AN 846-8127

Public Health Region 4
301 Oak St.
2nd Floor, Old Courthouse
Abilene, TX 79602
(915) 673-5231
TEX-AN 847-7011

Public Health Region 5
P.O. Box 6229
701 Directors Dr.
Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 460-3032
TEX-AN 833-9011

Public Health Region 6
P.O. Box 190
2401 S. 31st St.
Alexander Nursing Bldg.
Scott & White Hospital
Temple, TX 76501
(817) 778-6744
TEX-AN 820-1431

Public Health Region 7 or 10
P.O. Box 2501
1517 W. Front St.
Tyler, TX 75710
(214) 595-3585
TEX-AN 830-6011

Public Health Region 8
P.O. Box 592
500 S. Rangerville Rd.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(512) 423-0130
TEX-AN 820-4501

Public Health Region 9
P.O. Drawer 630
Old Memorial Hospital
Garner Field Rd.
Uvalde, TX 78801
(512) 278-7173
TEX-AN none

Public Health Region 10
Contact through Region 7

Public Health Region 11
1100 Avenue G
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(713) 342-8685
TEX-AN 851-3000

Public Health Region 12
Contact through Region 2

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND DISTRICTS

Local health departments and districts are affiliated with the Texas Department of Health but are operated as autonomous units. They are organized within a city or cities, county or counties; are supported by a combination of state and local funds; and are staffed by full-time, trained public health personnel.

Abilene-Taylor County Health District
P.O. Box 5084
2241 S. 19th St.
Abilene, TX 79604
(915) 692-5600

Amarillo Bi-City-County Health Department
(Potter & Randall Counties)
P.O. Box 1971
417 Austin St.
Amarillo, TX 79186
(806) 378-3032

Andrews City-County Health Department
108 W. Broadway St.
Andrews, TX 79714
(915) 523-3431

Angelina County & Cities Health District
915 Ellis Ave.
Lufkin, TX 75901
(713) 632-1372

Atascosa County Health Department
County Agricultural Bldg.
Suite 104
Jourdanton, TX 78026
(512) 769-3451

Austin-Travis County Health Department
1313 Sabine St.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 474-6581

Beaumont City Health Department
P.O. Box 3827
950 Washington Blvd.
Beaumont, TX 77704
(713) 838-0680

Bell County Health Department
P.O. Box 3745
509 S. 9th St.
Temple, TX 76501
(817) 778-4766

Brazoria County Health Department
200 E. Locust
Angleton, TX 77515
(713) 849-5711

Brazos County Health Department
202 E. 27th St., 1st Floor
Bryan, TX 77801
(713) 822-7373

Brownwood-Brown County Health Department
P.O. Box 269
100 Melwood
Brownwood, TX 76802
(915) 646-0554

Calhoun County Health Department
131 West Hospital
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
(512) 552-9721

Cameron County Health Department
186 N. Sam Houston Blvd.
San Benito, TX 78586
(512) 399-1356

Cass County Health Department
S. Kaufman and Rush
Linden, TX 75563
(214) 756-7051

Chambers County Health Department
P.O. Box 670
Anahuac, TX 77514
(713) 267-6679

Cherokee County Health Department
203 E. 6th St.
Room 201, Courthouse
Rusk, TX 75785
(214) 683-4688

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Health Department
P.O. Drawer 9727
1702 Horne Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(512) 855-4051

Corsicana-Navarro County Health Department
P.O. Box 518
322 W. 6th Ave.
Corsicana, TX 75110
(214) 874-6731

Cuero-DeWitt County Health Department
106 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954
(512) 275-3461

Dallas City Public Health Department
1936 Amelia Court
Dallas, TX 75235
(214) 670-6634

Dallas County Health Department
1936 Amelia Court
Dallas, TX 75235
(214) 688-1611

Denison-Sherman-Grayson County Health Department
521 W. Houston
Sherman, TX 75090
(214) 893-0131

Denton City-County Health District
Courthouse on the Square
Denton, TX 76201
(817) 387-8559

El Paso City-County Health Department
222 S. Campbell
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 543-6072

Fort Bend County Health Department
P.O. Box 668
3409 Avenue F
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(713) 342-6414

Fort Worth Department of Public Health
1800 University Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 870-7200

Galveston County Health District
Galveston City Office
P.O. Box 779
823 Rosenberg
Galveston, TX 77553
(713) 763-1261

Galveston County Office
P.O. Box 939
1207 Oak St.
LaMarque, TX 77568
(713) 938-7221

Greenville-Hunt County Health Department
2500 Lee St., Room 412
Greenville, TX 75401
(214) 455-1761

Hardin County Health Department
P.O. Box 657
Hardin County Courthouse
Kountze, TX 77625
(713) 246-3362

Harris County Health Department
P.O. Box 25249
Rice Station
2370 Rice Blvd.
Houston, TX 77005
(713) 526-1841

Hidalgo County Health Department
1425 S. 9th St.
Edinburg, TX 78539
(512) 383-6221

Houston City Health Department
1115 N. MacGregor
Houston, TX 77030
(713) 222-4311

Hudspeth County Health Department
Courthouse
Sierra Blanca, TX 79851
(915) 369-2651

Jackson County Health Department
411 N. Wells
Edna, TX 77957
(512) 782-5221

Jasper-Newton County Health Department
101 Courthouse Annex
N. Austin St.
Jasper, TX 75951
(713) 384-4311

Laredo-Webb County Health Department
P.O. Box 2337
2600 Cedar St.
Laredo, TX 78041
(512) 723-2051

Live Oak County Health Department
Drawer 670, Courthouse
George West, TX 78022
(512) 449-1032

Lubbock City-County Health Department
P.O. Box 2548
1202 N. Jarvis
Lubbock, TX 79408
(806) 762-6411

Marshall-Harrison County Health District
P.O. Box 1627
Old Courthouse
Marshall, TX 75670
(214) 938-8338

Matagorda County Health Department
1510 Avenue G
Bay City, TX 77414
(713) 245-8421

McKinney-Collin County Health Department
New Municipal Bldg.
McKinney, TX 75069
(214) 542-5211

Medina County Health Department
1502 Avenue K
Hondo, TX 78861
(512) 426-2534

Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Department
Midland County Branch
P.O. Box 4905
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79704
(915) 683-4281
Ector County Branch
221 N. Texas
Odessa, TX 79761
(915) 332-4261
Howard County Branch
201 Lancaster St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915) 263-7261

Milam County Health Department
209 S. Houston St.
Cameron, TX 76520
(817) 697-3411

Montgomery County Health District
313 E. Avenue G
Conroe, TX 77301
(713) 756-0571 (ext. 283)

Orange County Health Department
P.O. Box 309
2nd and Cypress
Orange, TX 77630
(713) 883-7740

Paris-Lamar County Health Department
P.O. Box 157
740 6th St., S.W.
Paris, TX 75460
(214) 785-4561

Plainview-Hale County Health District
P.O. Box 1738
10th and Ash
Plainview, TX 79072
(806) 293-1359

Port Arthur City Health Department
P.O. Box A
648 5th St.
Port Arthur, TX 77641
(713) 983-6163

San Angelo-Tom Green County Health Department
P.O. Box 1751
City Hall
San Angelo, TX 76902
(915) 655-9121

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District
131 W. Nueva St.
San Antonio, TX 78285
(512) 225-5661

San Marcos-Hays County Health Department
302 W. San Antonio St.
San Marcos, TX 78666
(512) 392-5831

San Patricio County Health Department
P.O. Box 876
Sodville Ave.
Sinton, TX 78387
(512) 364-3308

Scurry County Health Department
911 26th St.
Snyder, TX 79549
(915) 573-3508

South Plains Health Department
(Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry)
919 E. Main St.
Brownfield, TX 79316
(806) 637-7659

Southwestern Texas Health District
Val Verde County Office
200 Bridge St.
Del Rio, TX 78840
(512) 774-3611
Dimmit County Office
304 Houston St.
Carrizo Springs, TX 78834
(512) 876-2110
Zavala County Office
309 N. 1st Ave.
Crystal City, TX 78839
(512) 374-3010
Maverick County
Drawer K
Eagle Pass, TX 78852
(512) 773-9438

Sweetwater-Nolan County Health Department
P.O. Box 458
12th and Elm Sts.
Sweetwater, TX 79556
(915) 235-5463

Tarrant County Health Department
1800 University Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 335-8551

Texarkana-Bowie County Family Health Center
P.O. Box 749
902 W. 12th St.
Texarkana, TX 75502
(214) 792-8211

Tyler-Smith County Health Department
P.O. Box 2039
416½ N. Bois d'Arc
Tyler, TX 75710
(214) 597-6651

Upshur County Health Department
P.O. Box 639
Courthouse
Gilmer, TX 75644
(214) 843-2711

Uvalde County-City Health Department
119 South St.
Uvalde, TX 78801
(512) 278-2922

Victoria County Health Department
P.O. Box 2350
107 W. River St.
Victoria, TX 77901
(512) 578-6281

Waco-McLennan County Health Department
225 W. Waco Dr.
Waco, TX 76707
(817) 756-5521

Wichita Falls-Wichita County Health Department
1700 3rd St.
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
(817) 322-5611

Williamson County Health Department
P.O. Box 570
100 W. 3rd
Georgetown, TX 78626
(512) 863-6566

Wilson County Health Department
P.O. Box 276
Courthouse
Floresville, TX 78114
(512) 393-6106

Wood County Health Department
Courthouse, Room 104
Quitman, TX 75783
(214) 763-4014

Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR)

The Texas Department of Human Resources (formerly the Department of Public Welfare) was created by the Legislature in 1939 to administer programs offering financial assistance, social services, and medical aid to low-income families in Texas. Included in the department's responsibilities are the administration of child care licensing laws and the protection of abused and neglected children.

Among the department's major programs are Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), which provides a basic income for children with a disabled or absent parent; financial services for day care and other social services; food stamps; commodity distribution; and child support and enforcement. It also administers the state's Medicaid program and the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) programs. In addition, it administers programs without regard to family income in the areas of child abuse, foster care, and adoption.

For implementing a number of programs, the department works cooperatively with other state agencies, departments, and commissions. On an interstate basis, it cooperates in the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, legislated in 1975 to assure cooperation between states in the placement of children in substitute care.

Jerome Chapman, Commissioner
Texas Deparment of Human Resources
706 Bannister Lane
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 444-3355, TEX-AN 882-2111

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC)

Program	AFDC was created through amendments to the Social Security Act to extend public assistance to young children. It provides financial support to families with children who are deprived of parental support because of the death, absence, or disability of one or both parents.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Child must be under 18 (or under 21 if attending school); needy according to DHR criteria; living with a parent or close relative; and meet citizenship, residence, deprivation, child support, and WIN requirements.
Services	Financial assistance in the form of a monthly grant. AFDC recipients also are entitled to receive a number of social services through DHR, including physical health care, mental health care, housing, home managment, employment and job training, family planning, day care, protection for children, and foster care services and benefits.

Service delivery	Regional and local offices
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Titles IV-A, XX, and XIX
Regional offices	The 12 DHR regional offices are listed at the end of this section.
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Chief of Financial Services Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

CHILD SUPPORT AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Program	The goal of this program is to obtain child support for dependent children.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	AFDC recipients; other individuals upon application and payment of $20 application fee.
Services	Services include establishing paternity, locating absent parents, collecting child support, and disbursing child support payments.
Service delivery	Local office
Area served	Statewide: Child Support Enforcement Branch units are located throughout the state.
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title IV-D; Human Resources Code, Chap. 46
Funding source	Federal, state, and local government; fees
Contact	Child Support Enforcement Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2050

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Program	The program provides food stamps to low-income families which can be spent as money in participating food stores.
Eligibility	Single and family households must meet national standards for income and resources; be composed of an individual or a group of persons, excluding roomers and boarders, who purchase and prepare their own food at home; and make certain that able-bodied household members over age 18 register for employment. Exceptions are made for disabled elderly who qualify for meals delivered at home and residents of federally funded housing and alcoholic and drug abuse centers. Stamps are determined on the basis of number of persons (including children) and amount of income of the household. AFDC and SSI recipients usually are eligible.

Services	Food stamps
Service delivery	Regional office
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Federal Food Stamp Act of 1977
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Food Stamp Section Texas Department of Human Resoureces 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Program	Through the Commodity Distribution Program, nutritious foods purchased by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are donated to eligible recipient agencies.
Eligibility	Eligible recipient agencies, as designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, include public or nonprofit private schools, charitable institutions, nutrition programs for the elderly, and summer camps. Commodities are also available to disaster relief organizations.
Services	Food
Service delivery	State and local offices; contract warehouses
Area served	Statewide. Five regional offices utilizing 15 warehouses are strategically located around the state. Recipient agencies recieve their food allotment from the nearest distribution site.
Funding source	Assessment fees collected from participating programs; some federal funds
Contact	Director, Commodity Distribution Program Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Program	Services provided are similar to those of the National School Lunch/Breakfast Programs and are designed to substitute for those programs during summer vacation. The program primarily is directed toward children from low-income families.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Any public or nonprofit private, nonresidential institution or residential summer camp may sponsor the program in areas where at least one-third of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

Services	Financial assistance, food, training, technical assistance
Service delivery	State office
Area served	Statewide
Funding source	Federal government
Authorization	National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Amendments
Contact	Director, Child Nutrition Programs Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Program	The program operates year-round to help provide nutritious meals to preschool children attending licensed, nonresidential institutions such as day care centers, Head Start, and family day homes. Sponsors serve breakfast, lunch/supper, and snacks and are reimbursed at a set rate by federal funds. Financial aid to purchase food service equipment also is available to eligible centers.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Any licensed, nonprofit, nonresidential day care program including Head Start or family day care homes may participate.
Services	Financial assistance, training, technical assistance, food service equipment
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Child Nutrition Amendments of 1978, PL 95-627
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Director, Child Nutrition Programs 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

REGULATION OF CHILD-CARE FACILITIES, CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES, ADMINSTRATORS OF CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS

Program	The aim of this program is to protect the health, safety, and well-being of Texas children who receive out-of-home care. Licensing staff provide registration, licensing, and certification as well as consultation services to child care providers.
Eligibility	Standards published by DHR specify requirements for regulations. This information is available from local DHR offices for individuals, public or private agencies, and corporations wanting to apply for a license, certificate, or registration.

Services	The department establishes minimum standards for the safety and protection of children in child care facilities, assures maintenance of standards by monitoring these facilities, offers assistance to caregivers and license applicants in meeting and maintaining licensing and certification standards, and provides a list of regulated facilities and copies of the Texas minimum standards for child-care facilities on request. Services include information and referral, technical assistance, regulatory licensing and inspection, and court-related assistance.
Service delivery	Regional and local offices
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Human Resources Code, Chap. 42, requires the licensing of child care institutions that provide 24-hour residential care and part-day care.
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Licensing Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 706 Banister Lane Austin, TX 78704 (512) 441-3355, TEX-AN 882-2111

DAY CARE SERVICES

Program	These services provide AFDC children with developmentally oriented day care designed to help them achieve their optimal development; prevent or remedy the effects of abuse and neglect; and enable welfare and low-income parents to work, receive training, and actively seek employment.
Ages served	Birth-14; handicapped: birth-18
Eligibility	Children must be members of families who are AFDC or SSI recipients, who meet income eligibility standards, or who, whatever their income level, are in need of protective day care.
Services	Information and referral, guidance, training, technical assistance to providers, regulatory services, transportation, emergency services, and follow-up. Day care services are defined as child care for less than 24 hours of the day either in the home by a responsbile person, in a day care facility, or in a family day home.
Service delivery	Purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	21,554 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$10,197,308 (FY 79)

Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, local private
Contact	Director, Child Development Services Social Service Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

WORK INCENTIVE (WIN) PROGRAM/DAY CARE

Program	This program meets the needs of children whose parents are in the WIN program by providing them with a variety of day care services.
Ages served	Birth-14
Eligibility	Children must have parents in the WIN program.
Services	Child care arrangements include day care centers, family day home settings, and before- and after-school care. Centers must meet state licensing and federal interagency day care requirements. Staff offers home and family management counseling to parents.
Service delivery	State agency; purchase of service
Area served	Statewide. There are 10 WIN projects in Texas: Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, Beaumont, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, El Paso, and Valley (three counties).
Children under 6 served	6,210 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$2,937,996 (FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Titles IV-A, IV-C, and XX
Funding source	Federal government, purchase of service
Contact	Director, WIN Program Social Services Division Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES-VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DHR-VR) DAY CARE PROGRAM

Program	DHR administers day care services for children of welfare recipients served by the DHR-VR Program, jointly operated with Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the State Commission for the Blind, and other agencies.

Ages served	Birth-14
Eligibility	Children must be from families who are AFDC recipients or are blind or disabled SSI recipients.
Services	The program provides day care through nonprofit, commercial, and specially contracted centers. In addition, the Social Services staff offers counseling to parents in the areas of home and family management.
Service delivery	State agency, purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	3,112 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$1,473,672 (FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act, Sec. 2A and 4A, 1973; Federal Social Security Act, Title XX
Funding source	Federal government, general revenue fund, local private
Contact	Child Development Division or Employment Services Division Social Services Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

PROTECTIVE DAY CARE

Program	Developed to prevent or remedy the abuse or neglect of children, protective day care is used in conjunction with other services to enable children to remain in their own homes.
Ages served	Birth-14
Eligibility	Children must be certified by DHR's Protective Services Division as being in need of protection.
Services	Day care
Service delivery	Purchase of service
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	5,280 (estimate, FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$706,510 (estimate, FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government

Contact	Manager, Child Development Programs Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

DAY CARE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Program	Handicapped children are integrated into regular day care programs with nonhandicapped children whenever this care is appropriate and in the least restrictive environment.
Ages served	Birth-14
Eligibility	Children must be certified as one of the following: recipient of AFDC or SSI, in need of protection from abuse or neglect, income eligible, MAO (Medical Assistance Only) income eligible, or participants in WIN or DHR/VR.
Services	Advocacy for handicapped children
Service delivery	Purchase of service
Area served	No data: program new in FY 80
Authorization	Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Sec. 504 Federal Social Security Act, Title XX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Manager, Child Development Program Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Program	This program investigates all reports of child abuse and neglect, then works to remedy existing problems by eliminating threats to the child's safety, health, and well-being.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Available to all children under age 18 who need protection
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, financial aid, day care, technical assistance to foster parents, court-related care, emergency, and follow-up. To facilitate reporting, the program maintains two projects: (1) CANRIS, the Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry System which maintains a file of reported child abuse and neglect cases and (2) a statewide child abuse hot line for reporting suspected cases. (See listing under Hot Lines in this directory.)
Service delivery	Regional office, local office, volunteers, purchase of service, agency

Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	153,133 (ages 0-18; FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$34,439,308 (ages 0-18; FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Titles XX and IV-B
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government
Contact	Program Manager, Protective Services for Children Division Social Services Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

FOSTER CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Program	The program provides foster care for abused, neglected, or abandoned children who are unable to remain in their own homes.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Available to all children under age 18 who are homeless, abused, or neglected.
Services	The program recruits, studies, and certifies foster homes; places children; supervises placements; works with parents to help stabilize home unless parent-child relationship has been terminated by the court; prepares child for return home or permanent placement. The department pays for foster care and medicaid premiums.
Service delivery	State, regional, and local offices
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	9,584 (ages 0-18; FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$11,230,531 (ages 0-18; FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Titles IV-A, XIX, and XX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Program Manager, Protective Services for Children's Division Social Services Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

ADOPTIVE SERVICES

Program	The department provides adoptive services for any neglected, abused, or abandoned children who are legally free for placement. Generally these are the hard-to-place children: school age, severely handicapped, racially mixed, and sibling groups.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Children who are in need of adoption services
Services	The department screens potential adoptive parents; maintains the Texas Adoptive Resource Exchange which lists hard-to-place children. Each two weeks it sends the list to regional adoption and foster care offices in Texas, 40 private agencies in the state, and over 150 public and private agencies out of state. It also administers a subsidized adoption program to facilitate placement of hard-to-place children.
Service delivery	State office, regional office, local office
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	985 (ages 0-18; FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	1,567,123 (ages 0-18; FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Titles XX, IV-A, and IV-B; Texas Statute
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Program Manager, Protective Services for Children Division Social Services Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

Program	Texas is a member of this group of 45 states created to protect the needs and rights of children in interstate placements. It establishes procedures prescribed by statute that individuals, courts, and public or private agencies must follow when placing or receiving a child from another state.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	To place a child in another compact state, any person, court, or public or private agency must submit a request to the State Compact Administrator for forwarding to the receiving state. The sender retains jurisdiction until the child is adopted, reaches majority, or is discharged with the concurrence of the Compact Administrator in the state in which the child is placed.

Services	Information and referral, child placement
Service delivery	State office
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	SB 407, 64th Legislature, 1975
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Compact Administrator Special Services Division Texas Department of Human Resources 706 Banister Lane P.O. Box 2960 Austin, TX 78769 (512) 441-3355, TEX-AN 882-2111

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

Program	The program informs eligible persons of free family planning services, which are provided by private physicians, hospitals, and agency clinics. Service providers are reimbursed through Medicaid for welfare recipients and through social services for other income-eligible persons.
Eligibility	Recipients of financial assistance must have a current Medicaid card; others must be within specified income levels.
Services	Counseling and guidance on family planning; medical care including physical examinations, laboratory tests, drugs, contraceptive devices, inpatient and outpatient surgery, and treatment of complications due to family planning surgery; education; follow-up. Clients are given a choice of providers, of contraceptive methods, and of accepting or refusing services offered.
Service delivery	Purchase of service; social service workers
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XIX (Medicaid services), and Title XX (social and medical-social services)
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local contributions
Contact	Program Manager, Family Planning Social Services Branch Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT): MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

Program	EPSDT provides medical screening, diagnosis and treatment, and dental services for Medicaid-eligible children.

Ages served	Birth-20
Eligibility	Children and youth certified eligible for Medicaid
Services	Medical check-ups and care; health-related social services such as informing eligible families about the program, assistance with scheduling and keeping appointments, making referrals, arranging child care and transportation, and counseling.
Service delivery	State, regional, and local offices; purchase of service from qualified Medicaid providers
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XIX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	EPSDT Program, Special Medical Services Division Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

VENDOR DRUG PROGRAM

Program	The department provides prescribed medications to eligible recipients, making vendor payments to pharmacies and dispensing physicians who have a contract with DHR.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Children must be certified as eligible for Medicaid (which includes AFDC clients); drugs must be prescribed by a licensed physician and dispensed by a contracted pharmacy or physician.
Services	Vendor payments for prescription drugs. Most prescription and certain nonprescription drugs that can be provided to eligible Medicaid recipients are provided through this program. Prescriptions are limited to those prescribed by the treating physician and cannot exceed three prescriptions per month per recipient, including refills.
Service delivery	State, regional, local offices; purchase of service
Area served	Statewide, though some counties may not have a pharmaceutical provider
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XIX; State Medical Assistance Act of 1967
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Special Medical Services Division Texas Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 881-2111

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Program	The department, through several universities and colleges in the state, provides education through seminars, workshops, and institutes for persons who work in or with the department's programs.
Eligibility	Participants in these educational programs must be one of the following: employee of DHR, staff member of a provider agency, volunteer in a department program, preparing for employment in the department, or providing a special service to a recipient and receiving reimbursement from the department.
Services	Inservice training through seminars, workshop, and institutes; enrichment education at universities and colleges.
Service delivery	Regional office, purchase of service through universities and colleges
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title XX
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal governemnt
Contact	Administrator, Educational Services Division Continuing Education Bureau Texas Department of Human Resources 5350 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78756 (512) 454-3781

MEDIA SERVICES

Program	The department produces printed and audiovisual materials that describe and explain programs for low-income children and families.
Eligibility	Single copies of literature are available free on request; fees may be charged for bulk orders. To obtain a booklet or arrange slide show presentations, contact the nearest DHR regional office. (Offices are listed at the end of this section.)
Services	Publications include *When You Care for Handicapped Children*, *Family Social Services*, *Special Kids Who Need Parents, They Need More Than Your Concern*, *Directory of Resources for 24-Hour Child Care*, *EPSDT-Free Health Check Ups for Children*, *Foster Care for Children: Helping a Family Through Hard Times*, *How to Choose Day Care for Your Child*, and *Aid to Families with Dependent Children*. There are leaflets on child abuse and a magazine, *Texas Child Care Quarterly*, for day care personnel. The department also has slide shows on child abuse, day care, and the EPSDT program.
Service delivery	Regional offices
Area served	Statewide

Authorization	Federal Social Security Act, Title IV
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Director, Special Services Division Texas Department of Human Services 706 Banister Lane P.O. Box 2960 Austin, TX 78769 (512) 441-3355, TEX-AN 882-2111

CENTRAL RECORD FILE

Program	The department maintains a Central Record File on all law suits affecting the parent-child relationship, including (1) termination of parental rights, (2) divorce, annulment, or declaration that a marriage is void; (3) separation involving child support and custody; (4) termination of paternity; (5) conservatorship; (6) adoption; and (7) habeas corpus.
Ages served	Birth-18
Services	Information and referral, regulatory, and court related
Service delivery	State office
Area served	Statewide
Authorization	Texas Family Code, 63rd Legislature; amended, 65th Legislature
Funding source	General revenue fund, inquiry fees
Contact	Special Services Division Texas Department of Human Resources 706 Banister Lane P.O. Box 2960 Austin, TX 78769 (512) 441-3355, TEX-AN 882-2111

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Lubbock, TX 79408
(806) 797-4311
TEX-AN 862-9540

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DHR Mail Code 172-1
Houston, TX 77022
(713) 692-3236
TEX-AN 851-8200

Region 3
P.O. Box 10276
DHR Mail Code 111-7
El Paso, TX 79994
(915) 779-7790
TEX-AN 846-9400

Region 4
P.O. Box 3235
DHR Mail Code 001-4
Abilene, TX 79604
(915) 673-5211
TEX-AN 841-4202

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P.O. Box 5128
DHR Mail Code 012-5
Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 261-3376
TEX-AN 839-6148

Region 6
1106 Clayton Lane
DHR Mail Code 016-1
Austin, TX 78723
(512) 458-1161
TEX-AN 829-1106

Region 7
P.O. Box 839
DHR Mail Code 255-8
Paris, TX 75460
(214) 785-7541
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DHR Mail Code 108-1
Edinburg, TX 78539
(512) 383-5344
TEX-AN 824-5203

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P.O. Box 2410
DHR Mail Code 278-1
San Antonio, TX 78298
(512) 533-3161

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215 Franklin
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(713) 835-3751
TEX-AN 871-1241

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3603 Andrews Highway
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(915) 367-7201
TEX-AN 848-3217

Texas Department of Mental Health/ Mental Retardation (TDMHMR)

The state's services for mental health and mental retardation were consolidated under one agency by the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, H.B. 3 of the 59th Legislature. This agency, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, has two basic mandates: to conserve or restore the mental health of all Texas citizens, and to help the mentally retarded develop to their highest potential so they can lead lives as near normal as possible.

To meet these mandates, the department administers twelve state schools, eight state hospitals, four human development centers, a research center, and other facilities. To meet an additional charge of encouraging local agencies and private organizations to share in the responsibility of administering these services, it has helped create 30 mental health/mental retardation centers around the state. These centers operate as autonomous units governed by local boards of trustees and are funded by state grants-in-aid and a variety of other sources.

The department also works closely with other Texas agencies. It cooperates with the Texas Education Agency in providing special education, adult basic education, and vocational training in mental health facilities. In conjunction with the Department of Human Resources it offers post-hospital and school medical services to eligible recipients. It cooperates with the Department of Health in providing immunization services and obtains consultation from them in such health areas as sanitation and nutrition. It also works with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Texas Commission for the Blind, and the Texas Commission for the Deaf.

In addition, the agency administers some federal funds, including those for the Developmental Disabilities Act grants program for severely disabled Texans whose impairments have a pervasive impact on their ability to function.

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Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
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Austin, TX 78711
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STATE HOSPITAL PROGRAM AND OUTREACH SERVICES

Program	Eight state hospitals, located throughout the state, operate on a 24-hour basis to provide inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to mentally and emotionally disturbed persons.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	State residency or transfer from state of residence. Persons must have a mental, emotional, or substance abuse problem and be dangerous to themselves or others.

Services	Services for all ages include diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, education, job placement, court related assistance, and 24-hour care. There are specific programs on mental retardation/emotional disturbance, drug abuse, and alcoholism. Outpatient services for preschoolers, older children, and adults are provided in outreach centers in local communities. Mental health education and the prevention of mental illness and mental retardation are stressed in many of these clinics.
Service delivery	State hospital
Area served	State hospitals, which serve the entire state, are located in Austin, Big Spring, Kerrville, Rusk, San Antonio, Terrell, Wichita Falls, and Vernon. Each state hospital has outreach centers in communities in the hospital area. State hospitals and outreach centers are listed at the end of this section.
Children under 6 served	State hospitals: 8 State hospital outreach centers: 374 (FY 78)
Authorization	Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 5547-201 to 5547-204.
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Deputy Commissioner for Mental Health Services Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 454-3761, TEX-AN 824-4209

STATE SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OUTREACH SERVICES

Program	Twelve state schools are established in Texas to provide residential care, treatment, and habilitation for the retarded.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Children must be diagnosed as mentally retarded. Admission is made by direct application to the school or center.
Services	State schools operate on a 24-hour basis, providing diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, personal adjustment, limited education, and full residential care. For the retarded living at home, there are outreach centers in rural areas surrounding the schools. All provide training and evaluation for the severely retarded, some offer training for the educable retarded, and some provide day care for retarded children under age 6.
Service delivery	State school
Area served	Statewide services, with schools located in Abilene, Austin, Brenham, Corpus Christi, Denton, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Richmond, Travis County, and San Angelo. State schools and outreach services are listed at the end of this section.

Children under 6 served	109 in state schools; 665 in school outreach programs (FY 78)
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Deputy Commissioner for Mental Retardation Services Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 454-6071, TEX-AN 824-4207

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH/MENTAL RETARDATION CENTERS

Program	Texas has 30 community mental health and mental retardation centers established to provide care in the community and to serve when needed as the point of entry into state schools and state hospitals. The centers are not buildings but are an array of services, located in areas most in need of help. They are administered by local boards of trustees appointed by local governing districts.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Local residency. Fees are charged on a sliding scale.
Services	The centers offer diagnostic and evaluation services, information and referral, counseling, medical care, and a variety of other services for young children and their families. These include: • Infant assessment and parent training programs, including in-home training, for children from birth to age 3 • Preschool training for the retarded, emotionally disturbed, disadvantaged, and developmentally disabled • Parent and marital counseling • Child abuse emergency services • 24-hour crisis care • Residential services for the mentally retarded aged 3 and above, with some beds reserved for respite care • Hospitalization for treatment of severe or profound emotional problems • Genetic counseling • One-to-one friendship programs • Consultation for community agencies, schools, and individuals serving children

State Centers for Human Development

Four state centers for human development have been established as demonstration centers for developing community programs for the mentally retarded. These centers, which are located in Amarillo, Beaumont, Laredo, and El Paso, provide day care, education, family counseling, and infant-parent programs. In addition, the Beaumont and El Paso centers have a short-term residential program for the mentally retarded and mentally ill,

and the Amarillo center has residential care for the retarded for respite care and home visits from a state school. The centers coordinate their services with those of the four community centers in their regions.

Rio Grande State MHMR Center

Centers at Harlingen and Kingsville offer emergency services for children and a variety of day care, training, and special education services, diagnosis and evaluation, and family counseling.

Service delivery	Community MHMR centers
Area served	Statewide. Community MHMR centers are listed at the end of this section.
Children under 6 served	3,734 in community centers; 325 in human development centers (FY 78)
Authorization	Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 5547-201—5547-204
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, local private
Contact	Deputy Commissioner for Community Services Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 454-3761, TEX-AN 824-4321

DENTON GENETICS SCREENING AND COUNSELING SERVICE

Program	The service provides medical genetic diagnosis, laboratory analysis, and genetic counseling for families at risk for possible genetic disorders.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Rather than specific eligibility requirements, there are a number of indicators for referral. These include newborns with certain specified problems, individuals or families with mental retardation for which there is no known cause or multiple family members are affected, families who have had problems with pregnancies, individuals who are in a high-risk population, children who are developing slowly or showing signs of regression, and adults who show signs of abrupt physical deterioration. A list of specific indicators can be obtained from the Denton service.
Services	Clinical teams consisting of a medical geneticist, genetics nurse, and social worker visit regional clinics on a rotating schedule to examine and confer with families.
Service delivery	State office, regional clinics
Area served	Statewide. Special emphasis is given to populations of state schools, human development centers of TDMHMR, and MHMR centers.

Regional office	Regional Clinics

4601 Hartford, Suite A
Abilene, TX 79605
(915) 692-1633

Beaumont State Center for Human Development
P.O. Box 3846 (655 S. 8th St.)
Beaumont, TX 77704
(713) 833-1485

Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital
3455 S. Alameda St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(512) 854-0288

404 W. Oak St., 2nd Floor
Denton, TX 76201
(817) 383-3561

Child Study Center
1300 W. Lancaster
Fort Worth, TX 76102
(817) 336-8611

Rio Grande State Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Box 2668 (2115 N. 28th St.)
Harlingen, TX 78550
(512) 423-5077

Laredo State Center for Human Development
P.O. Box 1835
(413 Cherry Hill Dr., Bldg. T-1200)
Laredo, TX 78041
(512) 723-2926

P.O. Box 6800
Longview, TX 75604
(214) 758-3178

Suite 804, Metro Tower
1220 Broadway
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(713) 634-2266

MHMR Regional Center of East Texas
Bryant Building, 3rd Floor
305 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75701
(214) 597-1351

Planned Parenthood
P.O. Box 6308
Waco, TX 76706
(817) 754-2392

1800 Rose St.
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
(817) 322-1196

Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Genetics Screening and Counseling Service 404 W. Oak St. Denton, TX 76201 (817) 383-3561 or 383-3514

TEXAS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MENTAL SCIENCES (TRIMS)

Program	TRIMS, as the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences is known, is the primary research arm of the department. It conducts research, training, and patient care designed to increase knowledge about the causes and prevention of mental illness, improve methods of treatment, and train mental health workers. Its major concern is the family.
Ages served	Birth-6 and families (programs described below); all ages (other programs)
Eligibility	Child must have an identified mental, emotional, or personal adjustment problem.

Services	The Developmental Services Section, an interdisciplinary child development section, and the Therapeutic Nursery, Child Psychiatric Section, provide services for children under age 6. The Developmental Services Section works with children suspected of having developmental problems or handicaps. Staff members work with the child and family using therapy, special classes and schools, counseling, medication when indicated, follow-up, and reevaluation. Outreach programs provide services in various locations of the Harris County Center for the Retarded and the Fort Bend County early childhood development program. The Therapeutic Nursery provides a daily play group, evaluation and consultation services, and a variety of therapeutic individual, family, and group programs. In the nursery, creative dramatics are used to increase communication skills. TRIMS is academically affiliated with medical schools and universities in the Houston area to offer fellowships and training programs for professionals in the mental health field.
Service delivery	Agency/institution
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	150 (estimated; FY 78)
Authorization	Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 5547-201 to 5547-204
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, local private
Contact	Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences 1300 Moursund Avenue Texas Medical Center Houston, TX 77025 (713) 522-2871, TEX-AN 859-9222

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

Program	The program provides printed material on mental health and mental retardation to the public free on request.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Information and training pamphlets are available that relate to mental health and mental retardation in young children. Information also is available on a variety of other mental health and retardation topics.
Service delivery	State office
Authorization	The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's broad mandate is to promote mental health and prevent mental retardation.

Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Public Information Office Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711 (512) 454-3761, TEX-AN 824-4277

TDMHMR DIRECTORY

STATE HOSPITALS AND OUTREACH CENTERS

AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL
4110 Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78751
(512) 452-0381

Austin-Waller County Outreach Center
846 6th St.
P.O.Box 927
Hempstead, TX 77445
(713) 826-2382

Bastrop County Outreach Center
(Serves Lee and Fayette Counties)
800 Walnut St.
Courthouse Annex
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-3963

Burnet County Mental Health Center
105 W. Jackson
Burnet, TX 78611
(512) 756-6343

*First Baptist Church
(Thursday, 2nd and 4th, all day)
501 12th Ave.
Marble Falls, TX 78654
(512) 693-4381

Caldwell County Outreach Center
505 E. Fannin
Luling, TX 78648
(512) 875-5700

*Christian Foundation
(Thursday, all day)
214 W. San Antonio
Lockhart, TX 78644
(512) 398-6660

Fort Bend County Outreach Clinic
1601 Main St.
P.O. Box 109
Richmond, TX 77469
(713) 232-7674

Hays-Blanco Counties Outreach Center
(Serves Hays and Caldwell Counties)
Scheib Mental Health Center
Bishop and Earle St.
San Marcos, TX 78666
(512) 352-5942

Johnson County Outreach Center
134 Ridgeway
Cleburne, TX 76031
(817) 641-7611

Lampasas County Outreach Center
309 E. 3rd
P.O. Box 389
Lampasas, TX 76550
(512) 556-6962

Lee County Outreach Center
444 S. Main
P.O. Box 359
Giddings, TX 78942
(713) 542-3042

Milam County Outreach Center
207 S. Houston St.
P.O. Box 550
Cameron, TX 76520
(817) 697-6841

Williamson County Outreach
115 W. 6th St.
Taylor, TX 76574
(512) 352-5942

*Williamson County Outreach at Round Rock
(Thursday, all day)
1300-C N. Mays
Round Rock, TX 78664
(512) 255-4489

*Georgetown Clinic
(Thursday, all day)
San Gabriel Park Community Bldg.
Georgetown, TX 78626
(512) 863-3730

Community Programs
Austin State Hospital
4110 Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78751
(512) 452-0381

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
Highway 87
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915) 267-8216

Alcoholism Treatment Follow-up Project
(Serves Andrews, Dawson, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Pecos, Reeves, Scurry, Terry, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties)
Big Spring State Hospital
Highway 87
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915) 267-8216

Andrews County Outreach Center
Hospital Dr.
Andrews, TX 79714
(915) 523-2721

Big Spring State Hospital Outreach Service
Highway 87
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915) 267-8216

Dawson County Outreach Center
211 N. Main St.
Lamesa, TX 79331
(806) 872-5987

Gaines County Outreach Center
(Also serves Yoakum County)
1206 Avenue F
P.O. Box 607
Seagraves, TX 79359
(806) 456-2183

Garza County Outreach Center
P.O. Box 100
Post, TX 79356
(806) 495-2029

Mitchell County Outreach Center
136 E. 3rd St.
Colorado City, TX 79512
(915) 728-3953

Nolan County Outreach Center
102 W. 3rd St.
P.O. Box 1207
Sweetwater, TX 79556
(915) 235-3232

Reeves County Outreach Center
Second and Cypress
P.O. Box 1292
Pecos, TX 79772
(915) 556-2651

Scurry County Outreach Center
911 26th St.
Snyder, TX 79549
(915) 573-7412

Terry County Outreach Center
101 South D
Brownfield, TX 79316
(806) 637-3206

Ward County Outreach Center
1900 S. Stockton
Star Route Box 15
Monahans, TX 79756
(915) 943-2875

KERRVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
P.O. Box 1468
Kerrville, TX 78028
(512) 896-2211

Fredericksburg Field Office
(Serves Gillespie, Mason and Llano Counties)
Gillespie County Courthouse
P.O. Box 877
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
(512) 997-5900

Junction Field Office
(Serves Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Sutton and Schleicher Counties)
Kimble County Courthouse
P.O. Box 518
Junction, TX 76849
(512) 446-3233

Kerrville State Hospital Outreach Center
(Serves Bandera, Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties)
425 Water St.
Kerrville, TX 78028
(512) 257-6553

RUSK STATE HOSPITAL
Highway 69
P.O. Box 318
Rusk, TX 75785
(214) 683-3421

Anderson County Community Outreach
(Also serves Leon County)
906 E. Market St.
Palestine, TX 75801
(214) 729-1702

Cherokee County Community Outreach
Highway 69
P.O. Box 318
Rusk, TX 75785
(214) 683-3431

Hardin County Community Outreach
(Also serves Liberty County)
Hardin County Courthouse
Box S
Kountze, TX 77625
(713) 246-3090

Montgomery County Community Outreach
(Also serves Liberty County)
P.O. Box 1573
Conroe, TX 77301
(713) 756-0571

Shelby County Community Outreach
P.O. Box 646
Center, TX 75935
(713) 598-7306

Walker County Community Outreach
P.O. Box 1439
Huntsville, TX 77340
(713) 295-0072

Alcoholism Aftercare
(Serves Gregg, Harrison, and Marion Counties)
P.O. Box 927
Longview, TX 75601
(214) 758-5740

SAN ANTONIO STATE HOSPITAL
5900 South Presa
P.O. Box 23310, Highland Hills Station
San Antonio, TX 78223
(512) 532-8811

Bee County Outreach Clinic
405 Hillside Dr.
Beeville, TX 78102
(512) 358-8000

Comal County Outreach Center
158 W. Austin
New Braunfels, TX 78130
(512) 625-7724

Colorado County Outreach Clinic
314 Spring
Columbus, TX 78934
(713) 732-6126

Del Rio Outreach Clinic
(Serves Kinney and Val Verde Counties)
206 Bridge St.
Del Rio, TX 78840
(512) 774-2768

Dimmit County Outreach Clinic
Old Armory Bldg.
Carrizo Springs, TX 78834
(512) 876-9776

Gonzales County Outreach Center
509½ Saint Joseph
Gonzales, TX 78629
(512) 672-6164

Guadalupe County Outreach Clinic
1104 Jefferson
Seguin, TX 78155
(512) 379-8222

Matagorda County Outreach Clinic
1100 Avenue G
Bay City, TX 77414
(713) 245-9231

Maverick County Outreach Clinic
P.O. Box 1559
Eagle Pass, TX 78852
(512) 773-5696

San Patricio County Outreach Clinic
(Serves San Patricio and Aransas Counties)
P.O. Box 876
Sinton, TX 78387
(512) 364-3308

Wharton County Outreach Clinic
114 E. Burleson
Wharton, TX 77488
(713) 532-5860

Multi-County Mobile Unit
(Serves Frio, Karnes, LaSalle, and Uvalde Counties)
San Antonio State Hospital
San Antonio, TX 78223
(512) 532-8811

Community Alcoholism Services
(Serves Atascosa, Bee, Colorado, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kinney, Live Oak, Matagorda, McMullen, Medina, Val Verde, and Wharton Counties)
San Antonio State Hospital
San Antonio, TX 78223
(512) 532-8811

TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL
East Brin
P.O. Box 70
Terrell, TX 75160
(214) 563-6452

Dallas Adolescent Clinic
(Serves Dallas County)
3225 Lemmon Ave.
Dallas, TX 75204
(214) 521-1560

Ellis County Outreach Clinic
114 S. Rogers
County Office Bldg.
Waxahachie, TX 75165
(214) 937-7660

Greenville Outreach Clinic
(Serves Hopkins and Hunt Counties)
4200 Stuart
P.O. Box 1297
Greenville, TX 75401
(214) 455-3996

Navarro County Outreach Clinic
216 N. Main
P.O. Box 1735
Corsicana, TX 75110
(214) 872-2491

Paris Outreach Clinic
(Serves Lamar, Delta, Red River, and Fannin Counties)
625 W. Washington
Paris, TX 75460
(214) 785-6481

Titus County Outreach Clinic
(Also serves Franklin, Morris, Camp, Cass, and Upshur Counties)
312 W. Alabama
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
(214) 572-8783

VERNON CENTER NORTH
P.O. Box 2231
Vernon, TX 76384
(817) 552-9901

Hardeman-Foard County Outreach Center
6th and King St.
P.O. Box 88
Quanah, TX 79252
(817) 663-5366

Baylor-Throckmorton County Outreach Center
300 S. Stratton
P.O. Box 1077
Seymour, TX 76380
(817) 888-2277

Childress-Hall County Outreach Center
421 N. Main
P.O. Box 926
Childress, TX 79201
(817) 937-3644

Cottle, Dickens, and King Counties Outreach Center
917 E. Gober
P.O. Box 816
Paducah, TX 79248
(806) 492-3612

Tri-County Clinic
(Serves Haskell, Stonewall, and Knox Counties)
N. 1st and Avenue M
P.O. Box 746
Haskell, TX 79521
(817) 864-3472

Willbarger County Outreach Center
County Courthouse 3rd Floor
Vernon, TX 76384
(817) 553-4002

WICHITA FALLS STATE HOSPITAL
State Highway 79
P.O. Box 300
Wichita Falls, TX 76307
(817) 692-1220

Archer-Clay County Outreach Clinic
Personnel Bldg., 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 300, WFSH
Wichita Falls, TX 76307
(817) 692-1220

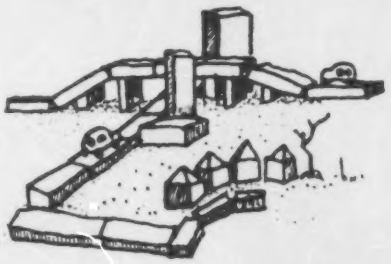
Colin County Outreach Clinic
218 E. Virginia St.
P.O. Box 474
McKinney, TX 75069
(214) 542-0394

Montague County Outreach Clinic
109 B Walnut
P.O. Box 1492
Bowie, TX 76230
(817) 872-5361

Palo Pinto County Outreach Clinic
Old Fort Wolters, Bldg. 244
Gargas St.
Mineral Wells, TX 76067
(817) 325-1959

Stephens-Shackelford County Outreach Clinic
200 S. Geneva
P.O. Box 1591
Breckenridge, TX 76024
(817) 559-2491

Wise County Outreach Clinic
405 N. Trinity
Decatur, TX 76234
(817) 627-3348



*Satellite programs of outreach centers

STATE SCHOOLS AND OUTREACH SERVICES

ABILENE STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 451
S. 25th and Maple Sts.
Abilene, TX 79604
(915) 692-4053

Haskell Outreach Class
10 N. Avenue D
Haskell, TX 79521

Stamford Work Activity Center
219 Swenson
Stamford, TX 79553

Graham Outreach Center and Young County Work Activity Center
806 Cherry
Graham, TX 76046

Opportunity School
212 N. Mulberry
Kermit, TX 79745

Stephenville Work Activity Center and Infant Stimulation Program
910 Lingleville Rd.
Stephenville, TX 76401

Sunshine Inn
1001 Crane
Sweetwater, TX 79556

Woodland Activity Center
East Hwy 80
Colorado City, TX 79512

Hood County Work Activity Center
115 N. Morgan
Granbury, TX 76048

Breckenridge Work Activity Center
Stephens County

Colorado City Group
Route 1
Colorado City, TX 79512

Snyder Group Home
Star Route 1
Dermott, TX 79515

AUSTIN STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 1269
2203 W. 35th St.
Austin, TX 78767
(512) 454-4731

Guadalupe County Developmental Training Center
1104 Jefferson St.
Seguin, TX 78155

Hays County Developmental Training Center
South Bishop & Earl
San Marcos, TX 78660

Comal County Developmental Training Center
158 W. Austin St.
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Kerr County Developmental Training Center
967 Jefferson St.
Kerrville, TX 78028

Llano County Special Opportunity School & Activity Center
1008 Berry St.
Llano, TX 78643

BRENHAM STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 161
Highway 36 South
Brenham, TX 77833
(713) 836-4511

Brenham Opportunity Center
901 Rink
Brenham, TX 77833

Belville Community Opportunity Center
P.O. Box 687
Bellville, TX 77418

Brookshire School for Handicapped Children
First Methodist Church of Brookshire
Brookshire, TX 77423

Montgomery County Center for the Retarded
119 S. Frazier
Conroe, TX 77301

M.A.R.C. Opportunity Center
6218 Grace
Rockdale, TX 76567

Walker County Development Center
P.O. Box 998
Huntsville, TX 77340

CORPUS CHRISTI STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 9297
902 Airport Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(512) 888-5301

Alice Adult Habilitation Center
Route 2, Box 38
Alice, TX 78332

Beeville Adult Habilitation Center
300 E. Doc
Beeville, TX 78102

Aransas Pass Adult Habilitation Center
244 West Harrison
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Karnes County Adult Habilitation Center
315 S. 2nd St.
Kenedy, TX 78119

Kingsville Adult Habilitation Center
P.O. Box 1393
Kingsville, TX 78363

Beeville Group Home
1820 S. Washington
Beeville, TX 78102

Victoria Infant Stimulation Program
University of Houston at Victoria
Red River and Ben Jordan
Victoria, TX 77901

Bay to Bay Infant Stimulation
4410 Dillon Lane, No. 25
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Barrier Free Group Home
1719 3rd St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

DENTON STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 368
I-35 and Denton State School Road
Denton, TX 76201

Denton County Development Center & Infant Stimulation Program
Lewisville First Methodist Church
Main Street
Lewisville, TX 75067

Denton County Development Center & Infant Stimulation Program
1203 N. Fulton
Denton, TX 76201

Collin County Developmental Center
1200 W. Tennessee
Apt. 67668
McKinney, TX 75069

Hunt County Opportunity Center
4200 Stuart St.
Greenville, TX 75401

Hopkins County Opportunity Center
602 Church St.
Sulphur Springs, TX 75492

Paris Regional Habilitation Center 2550 Dragon Dr.
Paris, TX 75460

FORT WORTH STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 16307
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119
(817) 534-4831

Home Bound Respite Care (Dallas County)
2114 Anson Rd.
Dallas, TX 75235
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Home Bound Respite Upjohn (Tarrant County)
801 S. Davis
Arlington, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Developmental Center Section Fort Worth
(Tarrant County)
2710 Avenue J
Fort Worth, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Mobile Training Unit
5286A Trail Lake Dr.
Fort Worth, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Infant Stimulation Dallas
2114 Anson Rd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Pre-Adjudicated Counseling Unit-Dallas/Tarrant
1320 E. Seminary Dr.
Suite 204
Fort Worth, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Dallas County Summer Recreation
915 N. Jupiter Rd.
Garland, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Extended Living VOA
2710 Avenue J
Fort Worth, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Extended Living Adult Wedgewood
4312-4314 Segura Court N.
Fort Worth, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Nursing Care Center Manor Estates
5700 Midway Rd.
Fort Worth, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

After School Day Care Bonnie Brae School
3600 Fossil Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76111

MR Family Counseling Section (Dallas County)
5353 Maple Ave., Suite 307
Dallas, TX 75235

Extended Living—Young Adults—Dallas
902 Dairy Rd.
Garland, TX
2710 Stemmons Frwy.
1100 Stemmons Tower N.
Dallas, TX 75207

Extended Living Children—Dallas
408 W. 6th St.
Irving, TX 75060

Extended Living Children—Arlington
801 S. Davis
Arlington, TX
5000 Campus Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

LUBBOCK STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 5396
Loop 289 & N. University
Lubbock, TX 79417
(806) 763-7041

Andrews Satellite Class
606 N.E. 5th St.
Andrews, TX 79714

Littlefield Vocational Training Center
Greenfield & Eastside Ave.
Littlefield, TX 79339

Post Satellite School
502 W. 13th St.
Post, TX 79856

Quanah Work Activity Center & Infant Stimulation Program
510 King St.
Quanah, TX 79252

Seymour Satellite School
Route 1
Seymour, TX 76380

Snyder Work Activity Center
3112 Avenue C
Snyder, TX 79549

Paducah Satellite School
919 Gober
Paducah, TX 79248

Yoakum & Gaines County Co-Op Satellite School
1001 N. Ave. F
Denver City, TX 79323

LUFKIN STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Drawer 1648
Highway 69, 9 Min
Lufkin, TX 75901
(713) 634-3353

Anderson County Sheltered Workshop
P.O. Box 705
Palestine, TX 75801

Cherokee County Sheltered Workshop
P.O. Box 472
Rusk, TX 75785

MEXIA STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 1132
Highway 171, 5 Mi. NW
Mexia, TX 76667
(817) 562-2821

Navarro County Development Center
W. Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110

Freestone County Activity Center
415 Cedar
Teague, TX 75860

CC Cook Development Center & Johnson County Work Activity Center
803 Rose St.
Cleburn, TX 76031

Ellis County Work Activity Center
214 Knox
Ennis, TX 75119

Hill County Development Center & Work Activity Center
203 Francis St.
Hillsboro, TX 76645

West Ellis County Work Activity Center
306 N. Grand
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Falls County Work Activity Center
P.O. Box 129
Marlin, TX 76661

Centex Guidance Center Halfway House
2111 Austin Ave.
Waco, TX 76701

RICHMOND STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 398
2100 Preston
Richmond, TX 77469
(713) 342-4681

Wharton MR Center
1017½ Alabama Rd.
Wharton, TX 77488

Sugarland Infant Stimulation Program
139 Avenue E
Sugarland, TX 77478

Bay City Edith Armstrong Center
720 Austin
Bay City, TX 77414

El Campo Adult Center
Route 3, Box 289
El Campo, TX 77437

Fort Bend Adult Activity Center
139 Avenue E
Sugarland, TX 77478

Fort Bend County Therapeutic Day Care Program
P.O. Box 337
Sugarland, TX 77478

Matagorda County Group Home
2420 6th St.
Bay City, TX 77414

SAN ANGELO CENTER
244 N. Magdalen
San Angelo, TX 76903
(915) 655-8965

Del Rio MR Services
200 Bridge St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

TRAVIS STATE SCHOOL
P.O. Box 430
Webberville Rd.
Austin, TX 78767
(512) 926-2410

Williamson County Activity Center
Hwy. 79W VFW Bldg.
Taylor, TX 76574

Burnet County Work Activity Center
1009 Avenue E
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Caldwell County Work Activity Center
105 Bell St.
Luling, TX 78644

Bastrop County Vocational Workshop
Highway 71
Bastrop, TX 78602

Fayette County Community Residence and Sheltered Workshop
Route 3, Box 213
Schulenburg, TX 78945

Colorado County Work Activity Center
419 Washington
Columbus, TX 78934

Gonzales County Community Residence and Training Center
Route 3, Box 69K
Indian Ridge No. 2
Gonzales, TX 78629

Lee County Opportunity Center
404 S. Main
Giddings, TX 78942

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION CENTERS

Abilene Regional MHMR Center
(Callahan, Jones and Taylor Counties)
P.O. Box 3253
733 S. Leggett
Abilene, TX 79604
(915) 698-3016

Amarillo MHMR Regional Center
(Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties)
P.O. Box 3250
Amarillo, TX 79106
(806) 353-7235

MHMR Center—Austin-Travis County
(Travis County)
1430 Collier
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 447-4141

Bexar County MHMR Center
(Bexar County)
Heritage Plaza
434 S. Main, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78204
(512) 225-4011

Brazos Valley MHMR Center
(Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington Counties)
202 E. 27th St.
Bryan, TX 77801
(713) 779-6467

Central Counties Center for MHMR Services
(Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas and Milam Counties)
P.O. Box 1025
302 S. 22nd St.
Temple, TX 76501
(817) 778-4841

Central Plains Comprehensive Community MHMR Center
(Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties)
2700 Yonkers
Plainview, TX 79072
(806) 296-2726

Central Texas MHMR Center
(Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba Counties)
P.O. Box 250
308 Lakeway
Brownwood, TX 76801
(915) 646-9574

Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement
(Tom Green County)
244 N. Magdalen
San Angelo, TX 76903
(915)655-8965

Dallas County MHMR Center
(Dallas County)
1200 Stemmons Tower North
2710 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75207
(214) 630-6100

Deep East Texas Regional MHMR Services
(Angelina, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties)
4101 S. Medford Dr.
Lufkin, TX 75901
(713) 639-1141

MHMR Regional Center of East Texas
(Henderson, Rains, Smith, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)
Bryant Bldg., 10th Floor
305 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702
(214) 597-1351

El Paso Center for MHMR Services
(El Paso County)
P.O. Box 9997
1801 Wyoming Ave.
El Paso, TX 79990
(915) 533-1961

Gulf Bend MHMR Center
(Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio and Victoria Counties)
P.O. Box 2238
2105 Port Lavaca Dr.
Victoria, TX 77901
(512) 578-5262

Gulf Coast Regional MHMR Center
(Brazoria and Galveston Counties)
P.O. Box 2490
507 Tremont
Galveston, TX 77553
(713) 763-2373

MHMR Authority of Harris County
(Harris County)
P.O. Box 25381
2501 Dunstan
Houston, TX 77995
(713) 526-2871

Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center
(Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties)
P.O. Box 1277
1401 North 18th
Waco, TX 76703
(817) 752-3451

Lubbock Regional MHMR Center
(Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties)
1210 Texas Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-4213

Navarro County MHMR Center
(Navarro County)
P.O. Box 1735
216 North Main
Corsicana, TX 75110
(214) 872-2491

North Central Texas MHMR Services
(Collin, Denton and Hunt Counties)
P.O. Box 387
202 W. Louisiana, Suite 108
McKinney, TX 75069
(214) 542-9411

Northeast Texas MHMR Center
(Bowie, Cass and Red River Counties)
1614 Hampton Rd.
Texarkana, TX 75503
(214) 793-7585

Nueces County MHMR Community Center
(Nueces County)
1630 S. Brownlee
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(512) 888-5321

Pecan Valley MHMR Region
(Erath, Hood, Palo Pinto, Parker and Somervell Counties)
P.O. Box 973
906 Lingleville Hwy.
Stephenville, TX 76401
(817) 968-4181

Permian Basin Community Centers For MH and MR
(Ector and Midland Counties)
3701 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 563-0271

Sabine Valley Regional MHMR Center
(Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk and Upshur Counties)
P.O. Box 6800
Corner of Sun Camp Rd. & Hwy 80W
Longview, TX 75604
(214) 297-2191

MHMR of Southeast Texas
(Chambers, Jefferson and Orange Counties)
P.O. Box 192
2750 S. 8th St.
Beaumont, TX 77704
(713) 838-6203

Texaoma Regional MHMR Center
(Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)
203A Airport Dr.
Denison, TX 75020
(214) 786-2902

Trinity Valley MHMR Authority
(Tarrant County)
P.O. Box 2603
1319 Summit Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76101
(817) 335-5371

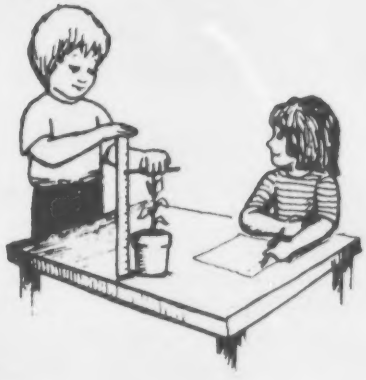
Tropical Texas Center for MHMR
(Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)
P.O. Drawer 1108
1424 S. Ninth
Edinburg, TX 78539
(512) 383-0121

Wichita Falls Community MHMR Center
(Wichita County)
1800 Rose St.
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
(817) 322-1196

DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTERS

The Mentally Retarded Person's Act of 1977, VTCS-Article 5547-300, mandates that people are not eligible to receive mental retardation services unless they first receive a comprehensive diagnosis and evaluation to determine the need for such services. It further stipulates that diagnosis and evaluation must take place at a center approved by TDMHMR.

As of January 1, 1979, there were 53 approved and certified diagnostic and evaluation centers throughout Texas, with others slated for approval as certification standards are met. The community mental health and mental retardation centers have primary responsibility for diagnosis and evaluation and should be approached first with inquiries. Others with this responsibility include, in order of responsibility, TDMHMR special units, state schools, and state hospitals. Finally, several diagnostic and evaluation centers do not operate under the jurisdiction of the TDMHMR.



Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Texas has a long tradition of public education, dating back to the days of the Republic. The modern education system, however, began only 30 years ago with the passage of the Gilmer-Aikin laws of 1949. These laws created the Foundation School Program and placed the responsibility for the state's public schools with the Texas Education Agency.

The agency is composed of the State Board of Education, an elected policymaking body; the Commissioner of Education; and the State Department of Education. It administers public school education in kindergarten through grade 12, occupational and technical education in postsecondary institutions, and certain educational programs for young people and adults who are out of school. It is responsible for seeing that all pupils, regardless of race, place of residence, economic status, or handicap have access to quality education. Operation of the school system is the responsibility of the approximately 1,120 local independent school districts throughout the state.

A regional education service center is located in each of the 20 TEA regions in the state. These are independent, locally oriented agencies established to serve the school districts in their specified geographic regions and governed by a regional citizen board of directors. Their services include instructional media (films, recordings, tapes, models), personnel development, pupil appraisal, curriculum development, and projects for meeting needs of handicapped students.

TEA cooperates with the Texas Department of Health in conducting the school immunization program. It works in conjunction with other state agencies—Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Youth Council, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and the State Department of Human Resources—to provide educational opportunities and training to children and families served by these agencies. For children under 6, TEA administers kindergarten, special education, preschool programs for bilingual and migrant children, and food programs for low-income children. It also offers homemaking education programs, primarily at the high school level, for prospective parents and child care workers.

The Texas School for the Blind and the Texas School for the Deaf both are under the direction of the Texas Education Agency. These are residential educational facilities that serve children from age 6 to 21.

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FOUNDATION SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Program

In 1969, with the passage of House Bill 240, the Texas Legislature authorized the state-funded kindergarten program in Texas. The first phase of the program, which began in September 1970, served the educationally handicapped; children aged 5 years, 5 months who could not speak, read, or comprehend the common English words necessary for normal progress in first grade; and children from families whose income per year was $3,000 or less.

In September 1973, the 63rd Texas Legislature authorized two more program phases. The second phase stipulated kindergarten for (1) educationlly handicapped 5-year-old children for either one or two semesters of the school year, with this decision left to local school districts, and (2) all other 5-year-old children for the equivalent of half a school year.

In the third phase, originally scheduled to begin in September 1977, school districts were to operate kindergartens for all 5-year-old children, regardless of need, on a 90- or 180-day plan, and to be funded by the state. However, neither the 65th nor 66th Legislature (1977 and 1979) authorized the full day/full year program for all children.

At present school districts are authorized to offer two plans under state funding: a full day/full year program (175 days) for children who are economically disadvantaged or educationally handicapped, or the 88-day school year for all children. Since 1973 all 5-year-old children in Texas have been eligible to attend kindergarten. It is mandatory for school districts to offer the program but attendance is not compulsory.

Ages served

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Eligibility

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 of the current school year.

Services

The Texas Kindergarten Program is designed to develop in young children certain skills basic to further academic learning. These include:

- appropriate language skills as a base for learning
- ability to participate with their peers and in the broader cultural stream into which they will eventually move
- mental and physical skills and a cooperative attitude necessary for adequate school performance
- appreciation of the cultural and family traditions of every child
- awareness and appreciation of the broader world in which they live

	In addition, the program seeks to begin to develop each child's unique character and personality. These skills are delineated by House Bills 240 and 787 of the 61st and 63rd Texas Legislatures.
Service delivery	Coordinated by the Division of Curriculum Development, TEA; delivered by local schools.
Children under 6 served	199,156 (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$60,631,900. (Estimated: includes teacher salaries, operating costs, and bus transportation.)
Authorization	Texas Education Code, Sec. 21.131
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Division of Curriculum Development Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-2608, TEX-AN 822-2608

ESEA TITLE VII BILINGUAL PROGRAM

Program	Early childhood bilingual education programs are designed for 3- to 5-year-old children of limited English proficiency (LEP). In Texas the programs focus on Spanish and English, generally starting with the child's native language of Spanish while providing experiences and education to promote oral language and concept development in both Spanish and English. Programs primarily are for children who are monolingual or dominant in Spanish or bilingual in Spanish and English. Programs are bicultural (Mexican American and Anglo American) as well as bilingual.
Ages served	3-5
Eligibility	Children aged 3 to 5 who have inadequate command of the English language to participate successfully in the standard classroom, come from low-income families, or who live in an environment where the dominant language or native language is other than English.
Services	Specific objectives of the individual programs are determined by each school district. Often specialized materials are used and experiences encouraged that help LEP children develop positive ideas about themselves and improve their knowledge, attitudes, and appreciation of their cultural heritage and language as well as of English. Included in every program are staff development training, the use of support staff, and parent-community involvement.
Service delivery	Administered by Office of Bilingual Education, USOE; supervised and coordinated by Division of Bilingual Education, TEA;

	implemented by local schools.
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Approximately 5,000 (FY 78)
Funding source	Federal government
Authorization	PL 95-561, Education Amendments of 1978, Title VII Bilingual Education
Contact	Associate Commissioner for Programs for Special Populations Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-6663, TEX-AN 822-6663

MIGRANT PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Program	Prekindergarten and kindergarten programs provide comprehensive education for migrant 4- and 5-year-olds as a supplement to the foundation programs.
Ages served	4-5
Eligibility	Children must be 4 years old by September 1 of the year they enter the prekindergarten program and 5 years old for the kindergarten program. Their parents must have moved within the past five years and have worked in agriculture, food processing, fishing, or forestry.
Services	The program uses a bilingual-multicultural curriculum especially designed for Texas migrant children. It includes bilingual language development, gross and fine motor coordination, visual and auditory skills, cognitive development, and multicultural activities. Some units are self-contained; others are held in resource rooms. In addition, the program provides medical care, food, clothing, and field trips on the basis of need. Support services, parent involvement, and parent education are integral parts of the program.
Service delivery	Administered by Office of Compensatory/Migrant Education, TEA.
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	3,300 prekindergarten (4-year-olds); 7,980 kindergarten (5-year-olds) (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$6,692,000
Authorization	Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I, 1965 (PL 89-750)
Funding source	Federal government

Contact	Associate Commissioner for Programs for Special Populations Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-6663, TEX-AN 822-6663

PRESCHOOL NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM

Program	This is a summer program designed to prepare non-English speaking children for entry into the first grade.
Ages served	5
Eligibility	Children who do not speak English, are at least 5 years old, and are eligible to enter first grade the following year. Children may be identified by using the state-required procedures for identifying potential limited-English-speaking-ability children.
Services	English is taught as a second language. Programs vary in individual school districts, but all must be taught a minimum of three-and-a-half hours each day, with two hours devoted to oral language instruction, and the teacher must have experience in teaching children whose first language is other than English. Programs vary in length from 30 to 45 days.
Service delivery	Administered by Division of Bilingual Education, TEA.
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	1,652 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$66,000 (FY 79)
Authorization	Sec. 11.11, Texas Education Code
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Division of Bilingual Education Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3651, TEX-AN 822-3651

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Program	This program provides nutritious, balanced meals each school day to children from kindergarten through high school. Similar services are provided to preschool children in day care centers, Head Start, and family day homes.
Ages served	Preschool through high school
Eligibility	Enrollment in school. Free or reduced-price meals are available on the basis of need, through parent application to the local school.

Services	Nutritious meals are provided as prescribed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They contain specified amounts of milk, meat or meat substitute, vegetables or fruit, bread, and margarine or butter.
	School Breakfast Program
	The program provides nutritious, balanced breakfasts to children each school day, with children from low-income families eligible for free or reduced-price meals. (Authorization: Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended, 42 U.S. Code, Sec. 1779, 80 Stat. 889.)
	Special Milk Program
	Schools provide extra or supplemental half-pints of milk at meals and at other times during the school day. (Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S. Code, Sec. 1772, 80 Stat. 885.)
Service delivery	Administered by School Lunch and Child Nutrition Section, Division of Administrative Services, TEA; implemented in local schools.
Authorization	National School Lunch Act (42 U.S. Code, Sec. 1751-1760, 1779) as amended
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	School Lunch, Special Milk, or School Breakfast Programs
	School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-4363, TEX-AN 822-4363
	Day Care Centers: Director, Child Care Food Program Department of Human Resources 1708 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78752 (512) 835-0440, TEX-AN 882-2111
	Institutions and Nonprofit Private Schools: Director of Child Nutrition Programs U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service 1100 Commerce St. Dallas, TX 75202 (214) 749-2391

COMPREHENSIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Program	Comprehensive special education is a statewide program designed to meet the individual needs of physically or mentally handicapped children in a regular school setting or in a specialized program.

Ages served	Birth-22
Eligibility	Ages 3-21: physically handicapped, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, speech handicapped, autistic, multiple handicapped, and pregnant students. Ages birth-22: auditorially or visually handicapped. (For criteria for student eligibility, see *Policies and Administrative Procedures for the Education of Handicapped Students*, TEA Bulletin, AD 887101, June 1978.)
Services	Services are flexible to meet individual needs. Programs are offered in regular classrooms unless educational needs of the student, including special assistance and teaching aids, cannot be met in that setting. Not only educational, but also development, corrective, supportive, and evaluation services are included. Parent involvement, and student involvement when appropriate, are considered essential for decision-making regarding student eligibility, instruction, related services, and educational placement.
Service delivery	Administered by Department of Special Education, TEA; delivered primarily through local school districts, supplemented by regional education service centers.
Children under 6 served	29,032 (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$9,916,000 (estimated; FY 78)
Authorization	Texas Education Code 1604
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Associate Commissioner for Special Education Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3009, TEX-AN 822-3009

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

Program	Supplemental funding and services for the visually handicapped are provided if it is determined that additional services are needed after all basic special education and other resources available to the school district have been used.
Ages served	Birth-22
Eligibility	Determined by the admission, review, and dismissal committee in the school district in which the student resides. Standards for determination are stated in *Policies and Administrative Procedures for the Education of Handicapped Students*, Texas Education Agency Bulletin AD 887-101, June 1978.

Services	Services include infant programs, special equipment and materials, related services, and other supportive services. The regional education service centers provide technical assistance. Supplemental services for infants, from birth to age 2, include sensory-perceptual and motor activities, low vision training for infants with residual vision, the development of social and exploring behaviors, concept development, parent counseling and training, information and referral, special appraisal, transportation, and educational materials and equipment. These services are delivered in the home, school, community center, or a combination of these settings.
Service delivery	Administered by Division of Services for the Visually Handicapped, TEA. Individual programs locally administered through public schools and education service centers in accordance with approved contracts.
Children under 6 served	80 (estimated; FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	Information not available
Authorization	Sec. 16.161, Texas Education Code (64th Texas Legislature)
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Division of Services for the Visually Handicapped Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3501, TEX-AN 822-3501

DEAF-BLIND CENTER PROGRAM

Program	Created to serve children with both visual and auditory impairment, the program provides a wide variety of services not available elsewhere for the multiple handicapped.
Ages served	Earliest age of identification-22
Eligibility	Children must have both visual and auditory impairment, the combination preventing them from receiving appropriate educational services in either a program for the visually impaired or the hearing impaired.
Services	The project actively pursues referrals. It provides medical diagnoses and programming on both a day and residential basis, and family counseling and therapy. It also aids families in finding and making use of all possible available resources, conducts training sessions in all areas of work with deaf-blind children, and develops materials for the target group. In 1977 the program initiated four model programs for deaf-blind infants.

Service delivery	Administered by the Department of Special Education, TEA; locally administered through public schools, education service centers, and private agencies.
Children under 6 served	150 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$200,000 (estimate; FY 79)
Authorization	Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VI, Parts B and C
Funding source	Federal government, state allocations
Contact	Associate Commissioner for Special Education Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3501, TEX-AN 822-3501

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Program	The school is primarily a residential facility for the education of deaf children, but it also contains an established day program for preschool children living in the Austin area.
Ages served	Birth-6
Eligibility	Hearing impaired preschool children living in Austin and surrounding area
Services	The program provides individual work with children from birth to age 2 and their parents, a morning program with lunch for 2-year-olds, and a program from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for 4- and 5-year-olds. A total learning approach is used, with equal emphasis on speech development, lip reading, reading, fingerspelling, sign language, auditory training, and writing.

Service delivery	Administrered by the Texas School for the Deaf under the Department of Special Education, TEA
Children under 6 served	25 (FY 78)
Funds spent on children under 6	$35,000 (estimate; FY 78)
Authorization	Federal Education of the Handicapped Act, Title I
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Director of Early Childhood Education Texas School for the Deaf 601 Airport Blvd. Austin, TX 78702 (512) 442-7821, TEX-AN 824-2011

REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF

Program	Individual needs of children are stressed in this program, which was started in September 1975 to provide comprehensive educational services for hearing-impaired children.
Ages served	Birth-22
Eligibility	Based on standards set forth in the *Policies and Administrative Procedures for the Education of Handicapped Students*, Texas Education Agency Bulletin AD 887101, June 1978.
Services	Hearing impaired preschool children are served either in basic special education programs or in regional day school programs for the deaf. Counseling is provided to parents, and five-day residential services are provided in certain areas.
Service delivery	Administered by the Division of Services for the Deaf, TEA, the service delivery system is maintained by regional offices, with the state divided into five regions which match the boundaries of regional education service centers. Services are provided through local independent school districts and cooperatives. Approximately 100 school districts participate.
Children under 6 served	5,000 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$16,000,000 (FY 79)
Authorization	Texas Education Code 11.10
Funding source	General revenue, federal government (Title I)
Contact	Division of Services for the Deaf Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3541, TEX-AN 822-3541

VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Program	Homemaking education programs provide information about child growth and development to students in public high schools to help prepare them for caring for and guiding their own children in the future.
Ages served	High school students and adults
Eligibility	Enrollment in high school or community adult program, where available.
Services	Five types of programs are offered: (1) Home Economics Preemployment Laboratory, a child care program that includes a two-hour class per school day, with extensive participation in child development laboratories and child care centers; (2) Home Economics Cooperative Education Program, providing one hour

	per day of class work and 15 hours per week of on-the-job training in a child care center; (3) Homemaking-Child Development courses for juniors and seniors, a concentrated high school course on the development and care of young children; (4) Comprehensive Homemaking Education Program, a three-to six-week course for high school students on child development; and (5) child development and parent education courses offered to adults in the community.
Service delivery	Administered by the Division of Occupational Education and Technology, TEA; implemented in local high schools.
Authorization	Foundation School Program and Education Amendments of 1976, PL 94-482
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Director, Homemaking Education Department of Occupational Education and Technology 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3818, TEX-AN 822-3818

PILOT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICAL EVALUATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Program	Medical screening at 14 pilot test sites was implemented for a selected population of children in kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 6 during the 1977-79 biennium. These projects will continue through 1981.
Ages served	Kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 6
Eligibility	None. Schools approved as project sites select project population from the grades specified.
Services	Medical prevention and remediation
Service delivery	Purchase of service
Area served	Approximately 18 counties
Children under 6 served	3,733 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$125,000 (FY 79)
Authorization	SB 593; Texas Education Code 11.20
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Student Services Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-4276, TEX-AN 822-4276

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL INCENTIVE GRANT

Program	Handicapped children are the focus of these incentive grant programs, which emphasize the development and improvement of early childhood programs, training for parents and school personnel, public awareness, and interagency coordination. Emphasis is on identification of 3- through 5-year-old handicapped.
Ages served	3-5
Eligibility	Identified handicapped children, ages 3-5
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, medical care, training, education materials, and technical assistance to providers.
Service delivery	The programs are served through the state office and administered by local school districts and education service centers.
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	28,734 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	1.5 million (FY 79)
Authorization	Education for the Handicapped Children Act, Title VI, Part B, Preschool Incentive Grant
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Associate Commissioner for Special Education Texas Education Agency 201 E. 11th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 475-3009, TEX-AN 822-3009

TEA DIRECTORY

REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS

There are 20 education service centers, one in each Texas Education Agency region in the state. They were established to provide educational services to public schools and also, through special arrangements, to other organizations and persons engaged in education and children's services. Educational services include instructional media (films, recordings, tapes, models), personnel development, pupil appraisal, curriculum development, and projects for meeting needs of handicapped students.

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Corpus Christi, TX 78401
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Region III Education Service Center
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Victoria, TX 77901
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1750 Seamist
Houston, TX 77001
(713) 868-1051

Region V Education Service Center
P.O. Box 3546
2900 North St.
Beaumont, TX 77704
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Route 2, Box 33A
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Huntsville, TX 77340
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Region VII Education Service Center
P.O. Drawer 1622
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Kilgore, TX 75662
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Region VIII Education Service Center
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Mount Pleasant, TX 75455
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Texas A&M University System

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System, is authorized by law to conduct statewide educational programs in agriculture, home economics, and related subjects. The home economics programs cover a wide range of activities, with specific projects designed for children and youth, young adults, families, and older people.

The Extension Service's family programs, which provide practical, research-based information through informal education, are designed especially to meet the needs of Texas children and families. Programs focus on six areas: family stability, family health and protection, managing family resources, family clothing, housing environment, and community environment and leadership. More than 1.5 million people are served by these programs each year.

Needs of young people are met through 4-H and other youth projects for youngsters 9 to 19 years of age. Home economics projects teach child development, pre-parenting, personality development, foods and nutrition, health, money management, consumer education, housing, and a variety of other subjects of interest to young people.

The service is authorized by the Federal Smith-Lever Act of 1914, as accepted by the Texas Legislature in 1915, House Concurrent Resolution 2. All educational activities of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available free to any indivudual who wishes to take part.

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EXPANDED NUTRITION PROGRAM (ENP)

Program	The program offers nutrition information to low-income families to enable them to provide nutritious meals with the resources available to them.
Ages served	Youth and adults
Eligibility	Open to anyone who wishes to participate
Services	Education, information
Service delivery	Agency/institution, program aides and assistants
Area served	19 counties have ENP units

Children under 6 served	Approximately 400,000 preschool and school age children have been reached by this service, with nutrition lessons taken by more than 210,714 homemakers and nearly 190,000 youth over a five-year period. As an example of how children benefit, in 1979 the Waco unit trained 298 young homemakers in nutrition, directly or indirectly affecting 463 preschoolers. (FY 79)
Funding source	Federal, state, and county governments
Contact	Expanded Nutrition Specialists Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas A&M University System Administration Bldg., Room 4 College Station, TX 77843 (713) 845-6422, TEX-AN 857-6422

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

Program	Parent education is a focal point for Extension Service family life programing. Child growth and development, prenatal care, and parent-child relationships are typical of the topics taught in county short courses, seminars, and courses taught by mail.
Ages served	Families with young children or teenagers
Eligibility	Open to anyone who wishes to take part
Services	Education, information, training, publications
Area served	Statewide
Service delivery	Agency/institution, county extension agents, educators
Children under 6 served	Approximately 100,000 families reached each year
Funding source	Federal, state, and county governments
Contact	Family Life Education Specialists Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas A&M University System Adminsitration Bldg., Room 316 College Station, TX 77843 (713) 845-6611

The University of Texas System

Incorporated within the University of Texas System are a number of services designed to benefit the children of Texas. Conducted primarily in conjunction with learning experiences for University students, these services are directed toward specific audiences and provided on individual campuses. Some of the programs serve a local area or an area contiguous to a given campus; others are open to children and families throughout the state. Projects generally limited to children who reside in the city in which the sponsoring campus is located include child development centers, kindergartens, centers devoted to certain handicapping conditions, and health care. Following are services provided that are available to children under age 6 on a statewide basis.

INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES

What is a Texan? The Institute of Texan Cultures seeks to answer that question, to stimulate pride and interest in one's own family, and to increase the knowledge of what heritage can mean to children from throughout the state. Operated under the auspices of The University of Texas System, the institute is located in San Antonio. In the exhibit area are sections depicting the contributions and achievements of each of the 26 ethnic groups that played a major role in the settlement of Texas.

In addition to the displays, the institute sponsors a variety of programs for young children and youths. There are two major summer events, Heritage Workshops and the Texas Folklife Festival. During the year the institute conducts Saturday Schools, special film series, and a Travelling Trunk show that takes displays to classrooms around the state. It has started a special series of ethnic histories for young readers and slide shows for teacher use. More than a museum, the institute serves as an educational enhancer for the children and adults of Texas.

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A description of programs for young children follows.

Young Readers Series

Program	The series consists of ethnic studies books, especially designed for very young children, that describe the ethnic and cultural origins of several Texas population groups.
Ages served	Preschool-Grade 5
Eligibility	Available to all children
Services	Books are designed to be read aloud or to be read by beginning readers.

Service delivery	Available from the Institute of Texan Cultures
Area served	Statewide
Funding sources	General revenue fund, grants

Educational Services

Program	A wide variety of educational programs and events are planned and conducted for young children.
Ages served	All ages, but primarily preschool through elementary school
Services	Services include tours, special events, demonstrations, special plays and performances, and historical lessons. Tours for preschoolers through fourth grade are specially designed to keep the learning experience and the length of the tour at the interest level of the participants. Special programs for young children involve the youngsters in theatrical performances, craft work, etc.
Area served	Located in San Antonio, but open to all Texas children

Special Film Program

Program	A series of award-winning films designed for young preschool and elementary-aged children are screened and selected according to subject matter for viewing in the institute's dome area.
Ages served	3-9
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	The films are educational in nature, relate to exhibits in the institute, and provide an action-filled educational experience for young children.
Area served	Located in San Antonio, but open to all Texas children

Saturday Schools

Program	Heritage craft workshops conducted on Saturday mornings are a modern-day version of the immigrant schools that taught old-world culture and language to their children on Saturday mornings to keep them in touch with their cultural origins.
Ages served	3-adult, based on individual courses.
Services	Informal schools are designed to teach children—and sometimes adults—about early Texas customs and skills. Courses have included ethnic kite making, calligraphy, puppet theater, genealogy, archeology.
Service delivery	Members and volunteers
Area served	Bexar County and surrounding counties
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, donations

Heritage Workshops

Program	The workshops teach pioneer crafts as a means of teaching Texas history. Special efforts are made to attract children from low-income, inner-city homes. Fees are minimum; some scholarships are given.
Ages served	5-13
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Among the crafts taught are toy making, drop and spindle spinning and weaving, and Indian style pottery making.
Area served	Bexar County and surrounding counties
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, donations

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH

Child Health Center

Program	The Child Health Center provides comprehensive services in medicine and surgery for children from throughout Texas. A number of paramedical services also are offered. The center publishes a newsletter, "Child Health."
Ages served	Birth-adolescence
Eligibility	Texas residency. Nonresidents may be seen at the clinic but they must pay private patient fees.
Services	All medical and surgical services are provided as well as emergency services and follow-up. Paramedical services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, audiology, nutrition, and social services.
Service delivery	Agency/institution: University of Texas Medical Branch
Area served	Statewide
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, private
Contact	Director, Pediatric Outpatient Department The University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX 77550 (713) 765-3553, TEX-AN 856-3553

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Exceptional Child Education Leaders (EXCEL)

Program	Project EXCEL is a graduate training program designed to prepare professional personnel for roles as self-contained, resource, and integrated class personnel in services to handicapped children.
Ages served	Birth-5 (training focus; no direct services to children)
Services	Education and training

Service delivery	The University of Texas at Dallas
Area served	17 counties
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Director, Project EXCEL The University of Texas at Dallas School of Human Development, Special Education Program P.O. Box 688, GR 4.1 Richardson, TX 75080 (214) 690-2023, TEX-AN 839-2023

Callier Center for Communication Disorders

Program	Callier Center offers services for persons of all ages with speech and hearing problems. The center provides five educational programs: training for parents of deaf children, a preschool program for deaf children, a program for deaf-blind children, a program for language-delayed children, and a preschool program for normal children. The staff also conducts research to investigate problems of communication disorders and maintains a clinic for children with high risk of having speech and hearing problems.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Any child with a communication problem
Services	Services include information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, remedial medical care, training, educational programs, and research.
Service delivery	Agency: services provided at the center
Area served	Statewide
Funding source	General revenue fund, contributions, client fees. Fees are based on the family's ability to pay.
Contact	Callier Center for Communication Disorders 1966 Inwood Rd. Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 783-3000

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Region VI Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

Program	The center provides training, technical assistance, and resource development in child abuse and neglect to programs in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VI.
Ages served	All ages
Services	Services include information and referral, research, training, educational materials, technical assistance, and follow-up to programs that directly serve children.

Service delivery	Agency: The University of Texas at Austin; and federal delivery to five-state region
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Provides assistance to programs that serve children; does not serve children directly
Authorization	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment Act of 1974 and renewed Act of 1977
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Region VI Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect The University of Texas at Austin 2609 University Ave. Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-3636, TEX-AN 821-3636

Region VI Adoption Resource Center

Program	The center serves as an information clearinghouse, develops resources, and provides training and technical assistance in the areas of adoption, permanent planning, and foster care. It also provides financial and program support to adoption and foster parent groups and to public and private groups with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VI.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Children in need of these services
Services	Information and referral, research, training, education materials, technical assistance, and follow-up
Service delivery	Agency: The University of Texas at Austin; and federal delivery to five-state region
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	Figures not available (program started FY 80)
Authorization	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1979
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Region VI Adoption Resource Center The University of Texas at Austin 2609 University Ave. Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-4067, TEX-AN 821-4067

Speech and Hearing Center

Program	Designed to help people with speech, language, and/or hearing problems, the center assesses and treats problems associated with articulation and language development, hearing loss, speech

	fluency (stuttering), voice disorders, vocal mechanism, structural deviation, and speech or language problems resulting from neurological impairment. Diagnostic and therapeutic services are supervised by fully certified speech pathologists, audiologists, and teachers of the deaf, and a full-time psychologist is available for testing, counseling, and consultation.
Ages served	Birth-adult
Eligibility	Open to all; fees on a sliding scale
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, medical care in use of voice and hearing conservation, research, advocacy, continuing education, and follow-up.
Service delivery	The University of Texas at Austin: supervised students
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	50 (FY 79)
Contact	Speech and Hearing Clinic Department of Speech Communication The University of Texas at Austin University Station Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-3841, TEX-AN 821-3841

Learning Disabilities Center

Program	Services are provided as a by-product of the graduate education department for children with learning disabilities.
Ages served	5 and up
Eligibility	Children must be referred jointly by school and parents. Fees vary.
Services	Services include information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, research, and follow-up in the area of learning disabilities.
Service delivery	The University of Texas at Austin: supervised students
Area served	Statewide
Contact	Learning Disabilities Center College of Education The University of Texas at Austin University Station Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-1963, TEX-AN 821-1963

Motor Development Clinic

Program	The program provides a kinesiotherapy clinic and a perceptual motor clinic. It also conducts inservice training programs for teachers to help them fulfill the intent of PL 94-142.

Ages served	6 months-adult
Eligibility	Open to all; fees on a sliding scale
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, remedial medical care, research, training, education, and follow-up
Service delivery	The University of Texas at Austin: supervised students; purchase of service
Area served	Primarily Travis County, but open to others
Children under 6 served	6 (FY 79)
Contact	Department of Physical and Health Education The University of Texas at Austin University Station Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-4886, TEX-AN 821-4886

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SPEECH AND HEARING INSTITUTE: CLINICAL SERVICES

Program	Clinical services are provided for children with communication disorders—speech, language, and hearing.
Ages served	All ages, from birth
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Services include diagnosis, counseling and guidance, and therapy for children with problems of speech, language, or hearing.
Service delivery	Institute
Area served	Primarily greater Houston area and surrounding counties. Two counties are served under auspices of United Way; children from all other Texas counties are served on a fee basis.
Children under 6 served	644 (FY 79)
Funds spent on children under 6	$164,000 (FY 79)
Funding source	Local, private, donations, United Way
Contact	Director The University of Texas Speech and Hearing Institute 1343 Moursund Houston, TX 77030 (713) 792-4600, TEX-AN 859-4600

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

Children and Youth Project

Program	This is a pilot project for providing health care to children in an economically depressed and medically underserved area.

	Through four clinics, it provides medical and psychological care in specified census tracts in West Dallas where the rate of infant mortality is extremely high.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	All children in limited number of census tracts in West Dallas
Services	Comprehensive medical and psychological care; training of medical students
Service delivery	UTHSD Department of Pediatrics
Area served	Census tracts 102-106 and 101 west of Vilig
Funding source	Federal government, private
Contact	Children and Youth Project, UTHSCD 800 Stemmons Tower North Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 688-2948 or 688-2941, TEX-AN 830-2948 or 830-2941

University Affiliated Center

Program	The center provides tertiary diagnostic evaluation services to families with children who are or may be mentally retarded or who have other developmental problems. It serves as a regional resource for training in the field of developmental handicaps.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Referrals from physicians and agencies; self-referrals
Services	Diagnosis, evaluation, and professional guidance to families of multihandicapped children. The center provides continuing services for children with inborn errors of metabolism.
Service delivery	Faculty at University Affiliated Center of the Department of Pediatrics and outreach project with other service providers
Area served	Primarily Dallas and North Texas, but children throughout the state are eligible
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	University Affiliated Center, UTHSCD 3801 Herschel Dallas, TX 75219 (214) 526-0990

Sickle Cell Anemia Clinic

Program	The clinic provides diagnosis and treatment for children with sickle cell anemia.
Ages served	Infants, children, and adolescents
Eligibility	All children
Services	Diagnosis and treatment of children with sickle cell anemia
Service delivery	UTHSCD Department of Pediatrics

Area served	Most of North Texas
Funding source	Varied
Contact	Sickle Cell Anemia Clinic, UTHSCD Children's Medical Center 1935 Amelia Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 637-3820

Child Abuse Clinic

Program	Medical and psychological services are provided for abused children.
Ages served	Infants, children
Eligibility	All children
Services	Medical and psychological services
Service delivery	UTHSCD Department of Pediatrics
Area served	Primarily Dallas and North Texas
Funding source	Varied
Contact	Child Abuse Clinic Children's Medical Center 1935 Amelia Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 637-3820

Genetic Screening

Program	The Division of Clinical Genetics provides comprehensive genetics services including diagnosis of congenital malformations, genetic counseling, cytogenetics and prenatal genetic diagnosis.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Open to all
Services	Diagnosis and evaluation, genetic counseling, information and referral
Service delivery	UTHSCD Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Area served	Dallas, North Texas and other areas of the state
Funding source	Varied
Contact	Genetic Screening Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology UTHSCD 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 688-5323

Children's Medical Center Walk-In Clinic

Program	This program provides medical care for children.

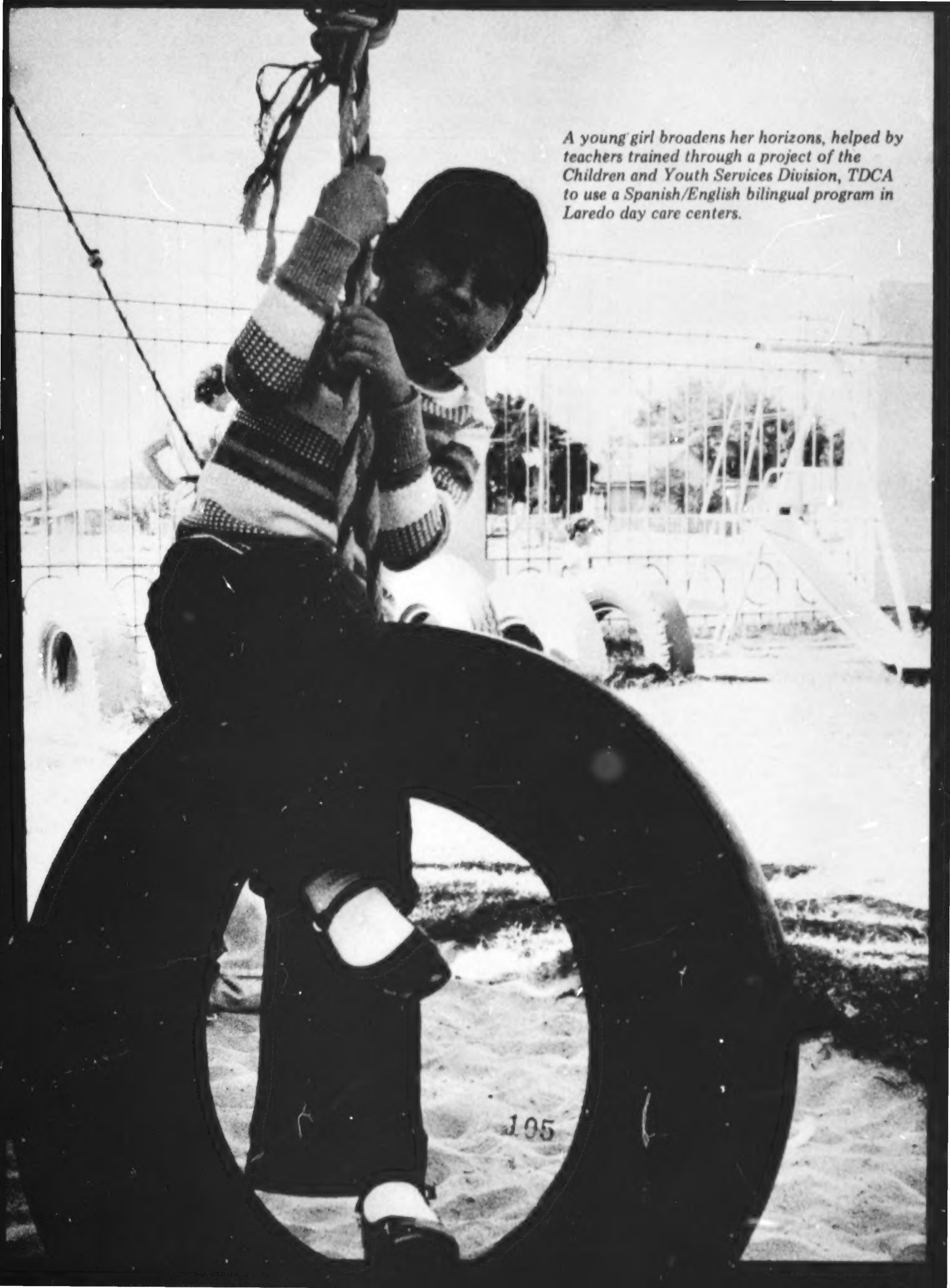
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	All children
Services	Medical care and referral
Service delivery	UTHSCD Department of Pediatrics and Children's Medical Center
Area served	Dallas, North Texas
Funding source	Varied
Contact	Walk-In Clinic Children's Medical Center 1935 Amelia Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 637-3820

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER

Pediatric Cancer Care

Program	The program provides comprehensive care for children with cancer.
Ages served	Birth-16
Eligibility	A diagnosis of cancer or a suspicion of cancer; physician's referral
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, preventive and remedial medical care, follow-up, and educational materials
Service delivery	State office; purchase of service by patient, with sliding fee scale based on ability to pay
Area served	Statewide
Children under 6 served	New patients-300; active patients-1500 (estimate; FY 78)
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Head, Department of Pediatrics M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute Medical Center Houston, TX 77030 (713) 792-6620, TEX-AN 859-6620

Private Organization Services



A young girl broadens her horizons, helped by teachers trained through a project of the Children and Youth Services Division, TDCA to use a Spanish/English bilingual program in Laredo day care centers.

A variety of organizations serve young children and their families. These include both professional and volunteer groups, nonprofit and charitable, single interest and general. Most concentrate their efforts in the areas of health, education, and social services.

These organizations differ in method of service delivery as well as composition and purpose. Some provide direct services to children, offering physical, mental, social, or educational assistance directly to the target population. Others provide indirect services, using advocacy, information, and other methods to influence adults to improve the status of children rather than work with the youngsters themselves. Most direct their programs toward a specific population, deliver services through their members, and obtain funds from contributions or membership dues.

In this book, private groups that are actively concerned about children are listed alphabetically in one of two sections, Direct Services or Indirect Services. If both types of services are offered or the distinction is not clear, the organization is listed on the basis of its major activities. Unless otherwise specified, all of the agencies listed are statewide in scope, served by members, and funded by dues or contributions. The target population, if not apparent, is specified in each listing. For organizations that do not have a permanent office, the name and address of the presiding officer for 1980 is given as the contact source.

This list of services, though extensive, is not complete. New organizations continue to be created; others combine resources, change focus, or close their doors. In addition, there are other sources of information. These include:

1. Information and referral (I&R) centers, listed under that heading in this book of children's services.
2. *Directory of Services, 1980*, published by the TDMHMR—a listing of mental health and mental retardation services for children and adults in Texas.
3. *Directory of Child Welfare Resources*, published by the TDHR—a listing of homes for unmarried pregnant women, licensed adoption agencies, and residential resources for handicapped children.

A number of local organizations also provide services to young children. Because these reach a limited area, they are not described in this statewide directory. However, they generally are listed under relevant headings in local directories.

Direct Services

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Program — The organization conducts seminars and workshops for physicians, nurses, and other health workers; invests in research; and provides cancer prevention and awareness information

through pamphlets, films, broadcasts, and speakers. Local chapters provide rehabilitation services, transportation, and hospital equipment.

Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Child must have cancer and be referred for services by a physician.
Services	Information and referral; patient, public, and professional education; transportation, where available; research; hospital equipment; blood, where available.
Service delivery	State, regional, and local offices; volunteers
Funding source	Local private
Contact	Director, Community Services American Cancer Society P.O. Box 9863 Austin, TX 78766 (512) 345-4560 or toll-free: 1-800-252-9174

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Program	For diabetic children and their families, Texas affiliates of the American Diabetes Association sponsor parent-and-youth groups; parents-of-diabetics clubs; young adult discussion groups; and group activities organized by age, geography, or special interest. Emphasis is on sharing problems and providing mutual support.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Child must be a diabetic
Services	Information and referral, counseling and guidance, medical, research, training, and education
Service delivery	Regional office, local office, volunteers
Area served	104 counties
Funding source	Donations, dues
Regional offices	Chapters of the Association are located in San Antonio, Austin, and Corpus Christi; units are in College Station, Harlingen, Temple, Texas City, Victoria, Beaumont, Waco, and Mission; branches are in Seguin, Kerrville, and Pearsall. See American Diabetes Association listing in local directories for address and phone numbers.
Contact	Executive Director, American Diabetes Association South Texas Affiliate, Inc. P.O. Box 14926 Austin, TX 78761 (512) 454-7614 North Texas Affiliate 5415 Maple, Suite 210

Dallas, TX 75235
(214) 638-5400

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Program	Programs of special interest to children and their families include blood pressure screening for all ages, CPR training for high school students, and curriculum guides and resource materials for schools.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Information and referral, counseling and guidance, CPR training, education materials, hypertension screening and follow-up.
Service delivery	State, regional, and local offices; volunteers
Funding source	Federal government, local private
Regional offices	Regional offices are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Harlingen, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls. See American Heart Association in local directories for address and phone numbers.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Program	In addition to its disaster relief services, the American Red Cross provides services in health, safety, nutrition, and accident prevention. Many chapters teach swimming to infants and preschoolers and infant care courses to expectant mothers.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Children, parents, or schools, as appropriate, sign up for classes
Services	Information and referral, training, action-oriented school projects, transportation, emergency, and education
Service delivery	Volunteers
Funding source	United Way, contributions
Regional offices	Division headquarters: Houston; Dallas. 200 chapters in cities throughout Texas
Contact	American Red Cross 2300 McKinney Ave. Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 741-4421 P.O. Box 397 Houston, TX 77001 (713) 526-8300

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

Program	Activities for children and youth are carried out through local projects and include Operation Stork, a prenatal care program; Shoe Shoe Train, which collects, repairs, and distributes shoes to disadvantaged youngsters; Dolls for Democracy, a dramatization of the dignity and worth of every human being; and a career counseling service for high school youth.

Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	None
Services	Public education, materials, career counseling
Service delivery	Volunteers/members
Funding source	Contributions
Contact	Southwest Regional Director B'nai B'rith Women 3837 Bellaire Blvd., #256 Houston, TX 77025 (713) 667-3608

THE BROWN SCHOOLS, INC.

Program	The Brown Schools provide residential treatment for children at six centers in the Central Texas area.
Ages served	4-21
Eligibility	Child must be emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, or neurologically impaired.
Services	Coordinated services include diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, medical care, education, residential psychiatric treatment, speech pathology, prevocational training, and follow-up.
Service delivery	School campuses
Area served	Statewide and out-of-state
Funding source	Fees
Contact	Director of Admissions The Brown Schools, Inc. P.O. Box 4008 Austin, TX 78765 (512) 478-6662

COUNCIL ON ADOPTABLE CHILDREN OF TEXAS, INC.

Program	The council works with public and private adoption agencies to find homes for adoptable children considered hard to place and provides information and support to families considering adoption, those awaiting placement, and those who have adopted youngsters.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Children available for adoption
Services	Information and referral, advocacy
Service delivery	Volunteers
Funding source	Federal government, donations, dues
Regional offices	Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Benito

Contact	President, Council on Adoptable Children of Texas, Inc. 9618 Springmont Houston, TX 77080 (713) 462-5141

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Program	The foundation supports research on the prenatal detection of and a cure for cystic fibrosis, and funds a nationwide network of centers for care, teaching and research. Local chapters provide information and assistance to families of children with the disease and make referrals to local agencies for financial aid.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Any child diagnosed as having cystic fibrosis
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, medical care, treatment equipment, financial aid, follow-up, and research
Service delivery	State, regional, and local offices; volunteers; purchase of service; agency
Funding source	General revenue fund, local private
Regional offices	Foundation network centers in Texas: Dallas, Houston, Austin, Lubbock, San Antonio. Regional chapters: Dallas Area Chapter, Dallas; Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, Houston; Austin Chapter, Georgetown; Permian Basin Chapter, Odessa; Lone Star Chapter, San Antonio; Tarrant County Chapter, Fort Worth
Contact	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 3409 Executive Center Dr., Suite 122 Austin, TX 78731 (512) 345-6890

DALLAS SERVICES FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN, INC.

Program	The organization serves blind and visually impaired children and their parents with programs for infant stimulation, preschool, orientation and mobility training, physical and speech therapy, and braille reading and writing. It also puts textbooks in braille for the Texas Education Agency.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	Child must have a noncorrectible vision impairment or be blind. Deaf-blind children are not eligible.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, infant and preschool education, orientation and mobility training, brailling of textbooks
Service delivery	Agency
Funding source	United Way, contributions

Contact	Executive Director Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children, Inc. 3802 Cole Ave. Dallas, TX 75204 (214) 526-8901

THE DEVEREUX FOUNDATION

Program	The Devereux Foundation administers day and residential treatments centers for emotionally disturbed, brain injured, and mentally retarded children and youth on seven separate campuses throughout the country. The Texas center in Victoria serves about 200 children.
Ages served	5-21
Eligibility	Children must show evidence of an emotional or behavioral problem or a mental handicap.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling and guidance, medical care, training, education, vocational training, recreation, 24-hour residential care, follow-up.
Service delivery	Foundation treatment centers
Funding source	Fees
Contact	Admissions Officer Devereux in Texas P.O. Box 2666 Victoria, TX 77901 (512) 575-8271

DRISCOLL FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Program	In addition to inpatient service, the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital operates 16 specialty outpatient clinics, a dental program, the Children's Heart Program of South Texas, and an outreach children and youth comprehensive health service in Robstown. A general service, not-for-profit institution, it also serves as a teaching hospital.
Ages served	Birth-16
Eligibility	Based on medical needs and admission by a member of the medical or dental staff
Services	Diagnostic evaluation, medical care
Service delivery	Purchase of service
Area served	South Texas, primarily
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local government, private, donations
Contact	President, Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital P.O. Box 6530 Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (512) 854-5341

EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN TEXAS

Program	The society provides supportive and rehabilitation services to the handicapped, their families, and the communities in which they live. It cooperates with related agencies to help develop, promote, and make available comprehensive services for all who need them.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	For assistance in the purchase of service and equipment, authorization from a licensed medical practitioner is needed.
Services	Information and referral; diagnostic evaluation; medical care; assistance in purchasing types of orthopedic equipment, therapy, transportation, and follow-up.
Service delivery	State office, local office, volunteers, purchase of service, agency/institution
Funding source	Contributions
Contact	Treatment and Service Coordinator Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Texas 4429 N. Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75205 (214) 526-3811 or toll-free: 1-800-492-5555

MARY LEE FOUNDATION

Program	The foundation provides residential treatment facilities for brain damaged, mentally retarded, acting out, and multihandicapped children. It also administers two halfway houses and a sheltered workshop.
Ages served	5-young adult
Eligibility	Children must be multihandicapped, mentally retarded, or emotionally disturbed.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, training, education, transportation, emergency care, job placement, and follow-up.
Service delivery	Residential centers
Contact	Director, Mary Lee Foundation P.O. Box 3174 Austin, TX 78764 (512) 444-6777

MILLER SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

Program	The clinic offers services to identify, evaluate, and provide remedial care for children and youth with speech, language, and hearing disorders. It also provides training for Texas Christian University graduate students in audiology and in bilingual remedial work. Through its Bilingual Program in Communica-

	tive Pathology it provides remedial care for Mexican Americans, blacks, and American Indians.
Ages served	Birth-21
Eligibility	All communicatively handicapped children
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, remedial therapy, university student training
Service delivery	Clinic
Funding source	Private
Contact	Director, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX 76129 (817) 921-7620

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Program	The Muscular Dystrophy Association supports two major programs: research on muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases, and patient and community services to help patients meet the problems that chronic disease imposes on them and their families.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Persons of all ages who have muscular dystrophy or other neuromuscular diseases. All services are free.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, clinical services, transportation, orthopedic equipment, public education, recreation, research, and follow-up.
Service delivery	Regional office, local office, volunteers
Funding source	Donations
Regional offices	District field offices, listed under Muscular Dystrophy Association in local telephone directories, are located in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Tyler, Wichita Falls.
Contact	Regional Director, Muscular Dystrophy Association 12011 Coit Rd., Suite 117 Dallas, TX 75230 (214) 661-3297

PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF TEXAS, INC.

Program	This is a self-help program dedicated to breaking the generational cycle of child abuse. Services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, weekly group meetings, children's groups, and community education.
Ages served	Birth-teens
Eligibility	Abusive or potentially abusive families

Services	Information and referral, counseling, technical assistance, community education
Service delivery	State office, volunteers
Funding source	Federal government, local, donations
Regional offices	Chapters are located in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Borger, Brownsville, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Georgetown, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Longview, Lufkin, Mt. Pleasant, McAllen, San Marcos, Seguin, and Tyler.
Contact	Parents Anonymous 5415 Maple, No. 319 Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 688-0727

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA

Program	The national federation plays a major role in encouraging research in birth control and fertility and in developing training programs. Texas affiliates educate the public about family planning and make available the means for voluntary birth control.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, preventive medical care, public education, research
Service delivery	Regional and local offices
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local, donations
Regional offices	Affiliate offices are located in Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Kingsville, Lubbock, McAllen, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Waco.
Contact	South Central Region Planned Parenthood Federation of America 302 West 15th St., Suite 201 Austin, TX 78701 (512) 472-4075

SHRINER HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Program	This 40-bed specialty hospital provides orthopedic care and corrective surgery for children and offers a variety of outpatient services.
Ages served	Infancy-16
Eligibility	Criteria are that the child must have an orthopedic problem that can be helped materially before age 18, and that medical payments for care elsewhere would place an undue hardship on the family.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, research. The hospital maintains 17 outpatient clinics, a brace shop, orthotic facilities, and provides occupational and physical therapy and social services.

Service delivery	Local office, hospital
Funding source	Donations
Contact	Administrator, Shriner Hospital for Crippled Children 1402 Outer Belt Dr. Houston, TX 77030 (713) 797-1616

SHRINER BURNS INSTITUTE

Program	The institute is a comprehensive acute and reconstructive care facility for burned children. The program's goal is to help burned children resume normal living activities after their discharge from the hospital.
Ages served	Birth-16
Eligibility	For reconstructive or restorative surgery: a need due to burns, with an application completed by parent, physician, and a Shrine sponsor. For immediate care for acute burns: referral by attending physician to chief surgeon of the institute.
Services	Medical/surgical services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social services, and school services. Counseling, research, advocacy, transportation in some cases, technical training, and education also are offered.
Service delivery	Hospital; no charge for treatment
Funding source	Private
Contact	Administrator, Shriner Burns Institute 610 Texas Ave. Galveston, TX 77550 (713) 765-2516

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Program	The association provides testing for sickle cell anemia on request from groups throughout the state—day care centers, schools, social clubs, correctional institutions, and others. Other basic services are free genetic counseling for patients and parents of patients, and public information and education.
Ages served	9 months-40 years
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Information and referral, screening tests, counseling, medical maintenance, follow-up, and public education. Association staff members work with schools and nurses in referral and follow-up for individuals found to have the disease.
Service delivery	Agency
Area served	The association clinic serves 19 counties in North Central Texas; on request, it provides testing throughout the state.

Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local private
Contact	Program Coordinator Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Texas 2914 E. Rosedale Fort Worth, TX 76105 (817) 531-2793

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SPEECH, HEARING, AND LANGUAGE CLINIC

Program	The clinic provides speech and language therapy to clients whose disabilities range from failure to acquire language to delayed language to acquired aphasia.
Ages served	18 months-adult
Eligibility	Children and adults must exhibit a speech disorder, language disability, mental retardation, or mild emotional disturbance.
Services	Diagnostic hearing evaluation and work-ups; speech and language therapy
Service delivery	Agency, purchase of service
Area served	Hays and surrounding counties
Fundir g source	General revenue fund
Contact	Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic Director Special Education Department Southwest Texas State University San Marcos, TX 78666 (512) 245-2157

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Program	A teaching and research facility, Texas Children's Hospital provides inpatient and outpatient care for children with complex medical problems such as congenital heart disease, diabetes, cancer, and others that require extensive investigation and treatment. It is associated with Baylor College of Medicine.
Ages served	Birth-19; over 19 in special cases
Eligibility	Referral from physicians and other medical facilities
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, emergency treatment, follow-up
Service delivery	Hospital, purchase of service
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government, local private
Contact	Community Affairs Coordinator Texas Children's Hospital P.O. Box 20269 Houston, TX 77030 (713) 791-3030

TEXAS ELKS FOUNDATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Program	The foundation operates a residential center that provides medical, psychological, and educational diagnoses of handicapped children. Average stay is six to eight weeks. Center staff provide parental counseling and assistance in obtaining long-term medical treatment as required for the child.
Ages served	Birth-18
Eligibility	Any multihandicapped child unable to obtain an appropriate educational program in the schools. Services are not provided for children requiring permanent custodial care.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, materials, technical assistance to providers, follow-up.
Service delivery	Residential center; no charges for any service
Funding source	Local private
Contact	Administrator, Texas Elks Foundation for Handicapped Children P.O. Box 550 Luling, TX 78648 (512) 875-2127

TEXAS LIONS CAMP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Program	The camp provides an educational and recreational program for physically handicapped and diabetic children. It also offers an orientation and mobility training program for blind adults.
Ages served	6-16; adults
Eligibility	Children apply through one of 1,100 Lions Clubs in Texas, adults through the Lions Club or the Texas Commission for the Blind.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, counseling, medical care, advocacy, recreation, technical assistance, and transportation for clients
Service delivery	State office, camp
Funding source	Donations, dues
Contact	Executive Director Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children P.O. Box 247 Kerrville, TX 78028 (512) 896-8500

TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Program	The hospital's primary focus is the treatment of orthopedic disorders in children. These include any disorder of the musculoskeletal system, such as congenital disorders (club foot, dislocated hip), birth defects, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, after-effects of meningitis or encephalitis, and accidental injury.

	There are specialty clinics for these conditions as well as for genetics, prosthetics, and others; clinics in other areas of health care for children undergoing treatment in the orthopedic clinic; and a Child Development Division that evaluates and treats disorders interfering with a child's learning ability, such as specific developmental dyslexia.
Ages served	Birth-15
Eligibility	Child must be a Texas resident, have a treatable condition, be referred by a physician, and be recommended for admission by a Texas Masonic Lodge.
Services	Information and referral, diagnostic evaluation, medical care, language learning support, research
Service delivery	Hospital; no charges for any treatment
Funding source	Private
Contact	Administrator Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children 2222 Welborn Dallas, TX 75219 (214) 521-3168

TEXAS SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS

Program	A voluntary health organization, the society conducts an extensive program of free eye tests for preschool children, eye safety programs and vision education programs for schools, and a training program in vision screening for volunteers. It also provides free eye test kits in English and Spanish to parents.
Ages served	3-6
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Information and referral, training, vision screening, safety and education programs, screening and educational materials, and follow-up
Service delivery	State office, local office, volunteers
Regional offices	Offices are located in Houston (state and Gulf Coast), Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Amarillo (Panhandle), San Antonio, and Fort Worth (Tarrant County). See local directories for addresses and phone numbers.
Funding source	Contributions
Contact	Executive or Program Director Texas Society to Prevent Blindness P.O. Box 13400 Houston, TX 77019 (713) 526-2559

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY: SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

Program	The program provides diagnostic work-ups, evaluations, and therapy for anyone with a speech-languange or hearing problem.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Speech-language-hearing evaluation and therapy; parent counseling relating to communication problems
Service delivery	Students in training, supervised by faculty and staff
Funding source	General revenue fund
Contact	Director, Speech and Hearing Clinic Texas Woman's University P.O. Box 23775, TWU Station Denton, TX 76204

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Program	The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas provides direct patient and family services to children and adults through counseling and parent training and by providing wheelchairs and other supportive equipment. In addition, it provides public education, technical assistance to providers, and supports an adult activity center for 40 severely afflicted adults. Regional associations offer workshops and training programs, and respond to requests for service.
Ages served	All ages
Eligibility	Individual must have cerebral palsy. To receive supportive equipment, clients must have a medical prescription, live in an unaffiliated area, and be ineligible for support through other sources.
Services	Information and referral, counseling, research, advocacy, recreation, equipment, training, job placement, day care, follow-up, educational materials, technical assistance to providers, transportation
Service delivery	State office, purchase of service
Area served	Approximately 200 counties. State office serves all unaffiliated areas.
Regional offices	United Cerebral Palsy Association of Dallas County (Dallas), Tarrant County (Fort Worth), Texas Gulf Coast (Houston), Alamo Area (San Antonio), and Lower Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville). See local directories for addresses and phone numbers.
Funding source	General revenue funds, federal and local government, donations
Contact	Executive Director United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas San Jacinto Bldg., No. 201, 9th and San Jacinto

Austin, TX 78701
(512) 477-6515

VOLUNTEERS FOR VISION, INC.

Program	The organization conducts children's vision screening programs to uncover functional visual problems which may deter a child from academic achievement.
Ages served	3½-high school
Eligibility	No requirements; schools request service
Services	Vision screening, recommendations for referral, follow-up
Service delivery	Volunteers
Area served	Five local areas: Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Seguin, and Odessa
Regional offices	Cited above. See local directories for specific addresses and phone numbers.
Funding source	Private, donations
Contact	Volunteers for Vision, Inc. P.O. Box 2211 Austin, TX 78706

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN TEXAS

Program	As part of a world-wide women's movement, the Texas YWCAs offer programs in swimming, recreation, physical education, health, day care, play schools, parenting classes, teenage parenting, spouse and child abuse, and family care. Through their public affairs program they offer information, education, and advocacy for helping people increase their functioning and coping abilities throughout life.
Ages served	Infant-adult
Eligibility	No requirements
Services	Information and referral, counseling, advocacy, food, training, job placement, day care, transportation. New and specially emphasized services in the general program include parenting, teenage parenting, emergency services for spouse and child abuse, and development of the motor domain.
Service delivery	Local office, volunteers
Regional office	There is no state or regional office in Texas. Local YWCAs are located in Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Paris, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco, and Wichita Falls. See local directories for addresses and phone numbers.
Funding source	General revenue funds, federal and local governments, local private, donations, dues

Contact	Mid-States Regional Office National Board, YWCA 3751 Pennridge Dr., Pennridge Square Bldg. Bridgeton, MO 63044 (314) 291-7786

Indirect Services

ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

Program	ACT is a national, nonprofit educational organization that advocates for quality television programming for children. At the local level, it provides speakers and informational literature to interested groups.
Funding source	Contributions, foundation grants
Contact	Action for Children's Television 248 E. Summit San Antonio, TX 78212 (512) 732-2058

ADVOCACY, INC.

Program	This statewide legal advocacy system is a nonprofit corporation formed to protect the legal rights of the developmentally disabled of all ages. Independent from the service delivery system, it provides information about legal rights of the handicapped, individual case management, and legal representation in administrative hearings or litigation.
Service delivery	State office
Authorization	PL 94-103, as amended by PL 95-602
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Advocacy, Inc. 5555 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite K-109 Austin, TX 78751 (512) 475-5543 or toll-free 1-800-252-9108

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Program	The association provides information and education through seminars and workshops for health professionals; invests in research; organizes "Don't Start Smoking" activities in schools; alerts the public to the threat of lung disease through pamphlets, films, broadcasts, and speakers; and works with other organizations to combat air pollution. The Asthmatic Children's Breathing Project for 7- to 12-year-olds is one of the major program activities in the area of pediatric lung disease.
Service delivery	State office, local office
Funding source	Contributions through Christmas Seal fund drive

Contact	American Lung Association of Texas 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104 Austin, TX 78752 (512) 458-2206

ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES

Program	On a national level, the association conducts an advocacy program, "For Children's Sake—Awareness, Advocacy and Action," to improve services for children in the areas of health, education, child abuse, day care, foster care, and adoption. Locally, Texas chapters provide a variety of advocacy, information, and education services to meet the needs of young children in their areas.
Area served	18 Texas cities
Funding source	Private, donations, dues
Regional offices	Chapters are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.
Contact	The Association of Junior Leagues Area V Council Oakwood Towers, Suite 407 3626 N. Hall St. Dallas, TX 75219 (214) 526-5662

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS

Program	The organization offers consultation and training to Southern Baptist churches on starting and administering child care and day care centers and on child development, and conducts a statewide conference on church kindergartens.
Service delivery	State office, volunteers, purchase of service
Contact	Preschool and Children's Leadership Consultant Baptist General Convention of Texas 406 Baptist Bldg. Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 741-1991

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Program	This nationwide organization issues standards for adoption services, foster care, protective services, homemaker services, day care, social work, and services to unmarried parents. Texas agencies accredited by the league provide services in these areas, advocate for children and provide public and professional education.
Service delivery	Agencies

Funding source	United Fund, contributions
Contact	Executive Director Child and Family Service 419 W. 6th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 478-1648

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN THE SOUTHWEST

Program	The Christian Church provides training for volunteers and professionals who work with children, and conducts church kindergarten, day care, and preschool programs.
Regional offices	Area offices in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Tyler, El Paso, and Fort Worth.
Contact	Associate Executive Minister Christian Church 2909 Lubbock Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76109 (817) 926-4687

CORPORATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR TEXAS

Program	A consortium of Texas corporations, the fund works to support child development programs in Texas communities without access to organized philanthropic efforts. It provides seed, or start-up, money for use as local matching funds and for training, research, and facility renovation.
Service delivery	State office
Funding source	Private, donations
Contact	Corporate Child Development Fund for Texas 510 S. Congress, Suite 111 Austin, TX 78701 (512) 478-9742

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Program	Education and public awareness of cystic fibrosis are the primary functions of the foundation. For direct services, individuals are referred to treatment centers.
Service delivery	Regional office, which serves 10 states; local offices throughout state
Contact	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 3409 Executive Center Dr. Austin, TX 78731 (512) 345-6890

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Program	The association provides information and referral, counseling, advocacy, educational materials, and public information to help

persons with epilepsy and others to better understand the condition.

Service delivery	State office, volunteers
Regional offices	Amarillo: High Plains Epilepsy Association; Dallas: Dallas Epilepsy Association; Fort Worth: Fort Worth/Tarrant County Epilepsy Association
Contact	Executive Director Epilepsy Association of Texas 300 E. Huntland Dr., Suite 105 Austin, TX 78752 (512) 459-7373

FAMILY INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

Program	Formerly Texas Child Care '76, the Family Institute is a nonprofit corporation that advocates for children and families. Services include noon-time parent education seminars in corporations, publications, public policy awareness conferences, and training seminars on advocacy and public policy.
Service delivery	State office, volunteers
Funding source	Local private
Contact	Executive Director Family Institute of Texas 8002 Bellaire Blvd., No. 1122 Houston, TX 77036 (713) 772-3752

GIFTED STUDENTS INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Program	The institute sponsors summer sessions on college campuses for gifted and talented students, provides consultant services to schools, and works with parent-teacher groups on behalf of gifted students.
Service delivery	Agency
Funding source	General revenue fund, local private, dues
Contact	Academic Director Gifted Students Institute for Research and Development 611 Ryan Plaza Dr., Suite 1139 Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 265-7143

INTERNATIONAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Program	Composed of parents and professionals, ICEA promotes information and education on childbearing and family-centered maternity care. Services include childbirth preparation classes, help to hospitals in developing family-centered maternity care, workshops on childbirth, and films and literature for public education.

Contact	Texas State Coordinator International Childbirth Education Association 510 Tiffany Trail Richardson, TX 75081 (214) 783-7149

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF TEXAS

Program	The League offers public education materials and encouragement, as well as 24-hour telephone counseling and nonmedical advice, on breastfeeding, childbirth, and family life.
Contact	La Leche League of Texas 3507 Oakwood Dr. Grapevine, TX 76051 (817) 481-2376

LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Program	The national society provides financial assistance to persons with leukemia, the lymphomas, and Hodgkin's disease. Local chapters inform the public about leukemia and its symptoms and the professional community about medical advances in combatting these diseases. Major services are financial aid and public education.
Service delivery	Regional offices serving Texas-Dallas: greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter; San Antonio: South/Central Texas Chapter
Funding source	Local private
Contact	Executive Director Leukemia Society of America 2630 Fountain View, Suite 310 Houston, TX 77057 (713) 781-7940

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

Program	Focus of the March of Dimes is on the prevention of birth defects. At least 75 percent of contributions collected are used for research in this area. The foundation also supports a few neonatal units in hospitals in the state.
Regional offices	Chapters, listed in local telephone directories, are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Big Spring, Brazoria, Bryan, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Longview, Lubbock, McAllen, Midland, Nacogdoches, Nederland, Odessa, Orange, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sherman, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.
Contact	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation 5415 Maple, Suite 310 Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 630-1470

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN TEXAS

Program	Through education and social action, the Mental Health Association seeks to prevent mental illness and promote mental health. Its major functions are lobbying for improved mental health services and providing free literature to parents and teachers.
Service delivery	State office, local office, volunteers
Funding source	Local, private
Regional offices	Mental Health Association offices, listed under that heading in local directories, are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Longview, Orange, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls. Affiliated units are located in Denison, Nacogdoches, and Vernon.
Contact	Executive Director Mental Health Association in Texas 103 Lantern Lane Austin, TX 78731 (512) 459-6584

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

Program	The Texas chapter of the association provides continuing education for social workers employed in agencies that provide services to children and youth. It also conducts legislative advocacy and public education activities.
Service delivery	State office, local chapters, members
Contact	Executive Director National Association of Social Workers, Texas Chapter 815 Brazos, Room 300 Austin, TX 78701 (512) 476-2272

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Program	Dedicated to the support of human welfare in both the Jewish and general communities, the council conducts advocacy programs and research activities for children, and provides volunteer workers, equipment, and supplies for day care. A number of Texas sections help develop, supervise, and staff local shelters for battered women and their children, and conduct family outreach clinics for actual or potential child-abusing families.
Service delivery	Regional office, members
Contact	National District Representative National Council of Jewish Women 7147 Brookshire Circle Dallas, TX 75230 (214) 369-8370

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, INC.

Program	Purpose of the organization is to help solve the problems of single parents. Program emphasis is on social and recreational family activities, counseling, and financial assistance.
Regional offices	Chapters are located in cities throughout the state and are listed under Parents Without Partners in local telephone directories.
Contact	Director/Address 1980 Kayo Higgins, Zone Administrator Parents Without Partners 62 E. 39th St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (915) 653-3991

PARENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED OF TEXAS (PART)

Program	PART is an organization of parents concerned with preserving and upgrading the state school system. Activities focus on advocacy and education.
Contact	Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas 8301 Franewood Austin, TX 78758 (512) 453-7145

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY (SEDL)

Program	Activities of SEDL are directed toward developing educational products for and providing technical assistance to teachers and parents of minority, handicapped, and low-income children. Ongoing efforts are directed toward bilingual/multicultural education, early childhood and elementary education, project evaluation, parenting, special education, and adult competency-based education.
Service delivery	Staff members
Funding source	Federal, regional, and local governments; school districts; regional and local private organizations
Contact	Executive Director Southwest Educational Development Laboratory 211 E. 7th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 476-6861

TEXAS ASSOCIATION CONCERNED WITH SCHOOL AGE PARENTS

Program	The association is an advocacy, planning, and coordinating organization committed to providing support services to teenage parents. A major function is promoting public awareness of the problem of teenage pregnancy. Regional offices, cited below, provide information to the community on the needs of teenage parents and their infants and help strengthen and develop exist-

ing and new health, education, and social services. They also provide information on local services available to the target population.

Regional offices:

Teenage Parent Council of Austin
408 W. 45th St.
Austin, TX 78751
(512) 452-7679, 452-9133

Teenage Parent Council of Nacogdoches
Kim Hunt, Chairman (1980)
c/o Dept. of Human Resources
P.O. Box 767
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
(713) 569-7931

Tarrant County School-Age Parent Council
Sr. Mary Elaine Breen, Chairman (1980)
c/o Catholic Charities
404 Hemphill
Fort Worth, TX 76104
(817) 921-5381

El Paso Teenage Parent Council
David Paredes, Chariman (1980)
1319 Randolph
El Paso, TX 79902
(817) 533-0315

Teenage Parent Network
510 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78215
(512) 227-0113

Houston Association Concerned with School Age Parents
c/o Florence Crittenton Services
5107 Scotland
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 869-7221

Contact

Texas Association Concerned with School Age Parents
8002 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, TX 77036
(713) 772-3752

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Program — The association provides public information and advocacy for children of normal intellignece who have perceptual, conceptual, or coordinative learning disabilities.

Service delivery — State office, local councils, volunteers

Contact — Coordinator, Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
1011 W. 31st St.
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 458-8334

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Program — An organization of teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, and other community members, this group promotes language services for non-English-speaking children.

Contact — Director/Address 1980
Dr. Albar A. Pena
Dept. of Education
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78285
(512) 691-4426

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (TAEYC)

Program	The organization acts on behalf of young children through advocacy, technical assistance, training, influencing policies and practices, and public and professional education.
Service delivery	State board, local affiliates, volunteers
Area served	193 cities
Contact	Director/Address 1980 Odetta Russeau 5000 Waneta Dr. Dallas, TX 75209 (214) 357-8602

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

Program	The association is a statewide advocacy group for gifted and talented children.
Contact	Director/Adress 1980 June Cox, President Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented 611 Ryan Plaza Dr., Suite 1139 Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 265-7143

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF CHILD CARE WORKERS, INC.

Program	The association serves as an advocate and information exchange for child care workers, with a job exchange and resource library for its members. The San Antonio regional office provides trainers and consultants to agencies that need help in training child care workers to work with handicapped and delinquent children.
Service delivery	State office, regional affiliate
Contact	President, Texas Association of Child Care Workers, Inc. P.O. Box 4776 Austin, TX 78765 (512) 451-5281

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

Program	The program provides referral, counseling, and public information services, as well as conducts workshops and training for professionals and volunteers who work with children and youth.
Service delivery	State and local offices, volunteers, local community
Funding source	General revenue fund, federal government
Contact	Executive Director Texas Association of Community Action Agencies 3128 Manor Rd. Austin, TX 78723 (512) 474-8075

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Program	The association provides technical assistance to school boards, promotes an exchange of knowledge among them, and studies school district problems and proposed laws affecting schools. Its primary services are information, technical assistance, and advocacy.
Funding source	Fees from member districts
Contact	Executive Director Texas Association of School Boards P.O. Box 400 Austin, TX 78767 (512) 476-9116

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Program	The association is comprised of licensed, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations that operate child care facilities, child placement facilities, and maternity homes for unwed pregnant women. Its major services are professional development and advocacy, especially in regard to enforcing licensing laws and maintaining high standards of operation.
Contact	President, Texas Association of Licensed Children's Services P.O. Box 7 Round Rock, TX 78664 (512) 255-3668

TEXAS CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Program	The Texas affiliate of TCLU provides free legal services in defense of the rights enumerated in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It funds a children's rights project in New York which provides assistance to the Texas chapter on behalf of children.
Contact	Executive Director Texas Civil Liberties Union 600 W. 7th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 477-5849

TEXAS CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

Program	The organization conducts a children and youth services program designed to encourage Texas churches and their members to prevent child abuse and neglect. The program helps member organizations by assisting in program development for children and by providing information, advocacy, training, education, and technical and program organization assistance.
Service delivery	State office, volunteers, multi-denominational church network
Funding source	Federal government, private

Contact — Director, Children and Youth Services Program
Texas Conference of Churches
2704 Rio Grande, No. 9
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 478-7491

TEXAS COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Program — The council advocates and coordinates educational services for exceptional children by providing educational literature to the public and an annual conference for members.

Contact — Director/Address 1980
Dr. Art Phillips, President
Texas Council for Exceptional Children
3014 Old Seymour Rd.
Wichita Falls, TX 76309
(817) 322-6928

Kathleen Varner, Exec. Dir.
4015 Normandy
Dallas, TX 75205
(214) 521-0070

TEXAS COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MHMR CENTERS, INC.

Program — With a goal to improve the delivery of mental health and mental retardation services in Texas communities, the council provides training, educational materials, and technical assistance to providers, as well as serves as a liaison to related public and private organizations.

Regional offices — There are 30 community centers in Texas.

Contact — Executive Director
Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc.
2209 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 458-4159

TEXAS DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Program — This professional association promotes the practice of dentistry, encourages the improvement of dental health, and represents the interests of its members.

Contact — Executive Director
Texas Dental Association
1946 S. Interregional Highway
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 443-3675

TEXAS CONSORTIUM FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Program — The consortium is comprised of the Epilepsy Association of Texas, Texas Association for Retarded Citizens, Texas Society for Autistic Citizens, and United Cerebral Palsy of Texas. Together, these groups seek to improve public knowledge and understanding of the needs and rights of the developmentally

disabled and to encourage the development of a statewide coordinating system of advocacy and protective services for persons with developmental handicaps.

Funding source: Federal government, local private

Contact: Chairman, Texas Consortium for Developmental Disabilities
201 San Jacinto Bldg.
Ninth and San Jacinto
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 477-6515

TEXAS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

Program: The association conducts research and advocates and seeks to improve elementary school education through special studies, professional education, research, and advocacy.

Contact: Executive Director
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association
806 Brazos
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 478-5268

TEXAS HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Program: The association promotes child care programs, supports the training of personnel who work with young children, and provides parent education. Its goals are to improve home and family life and improve standards of home economics education, services, and research.

Contact: Director/Address 1980
Dr. Nell Robinson, President
Texas Home Economics Association
Department of Home Economics
Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, TX 76192
(817) 921-7309

TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Program: The association serves as an information exchange and advocate for member hospitals. In conjunction with the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, it sponsors Junior Volunteers, a teenage volunteer program, and Operation Child Safe, promoting automobile passenger safety. In cooperation with the Texas Department of Health and the Governor's Office for Volunteer Services, it sponsors *Pierre the Texas Pelican*, a child-development newsletter for first-time parents; and a statewide immunization program.

Funding source: Local private

Contact — President, Texas Hospital Association
P.O. Box 15587
Austin, TX 78761
(512) 453-7204

TEXAS LICENSED CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

Program — A statewide association of licensed proprietary centers, private schools, and church day care centers, the association cooperates with intergovernmental agencies and other organizations for the advancement and understanding of licensing standards. Local affiliates provide a forum for information exchange. Services include information, training, and technical assistance to day care personnel.

Contact — President, Texas Licensed Child Care Association
P.O. Box 27
Southwest Tower Bldg.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 474-6385

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Program — Purpose of the association is to advance medical knowledge and science, advocate for just medical laws, and act as an advocate on behalf of medical doctors. Services include information on pediatrics and other areas of medicine for the public as well as for professionals.

Area served — There are 30 county medical societies in Texas.

Contact — Executive Director
Texas Medical Association
1801 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 477-6704

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

Program — Through local projects, the auxiliary administers the "Mr. Yuk" poison prevention campaign, immunization drives, swimming and bicycle safety programs, training for baby sitters, teen crisis lines and pregnancy counseling, counseling for delinquent youth, seminars on child abuse and nutrition, and emergency shelter for children. It is working with other organizations to develop awareness of fetal alcohol syndrome.

Contact — Administrative Director
Texas Medical Association Auxiliary
1801 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 477-6704

TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL

Program	The Texas Migrant Council conducts three major programs for children and youth: (1) Community Anti-Crime Project, a four-faceted project that implements delinquency and drug prevention programs for barrio youth; (2) Child Abuse and Neglect project, providing training and technical assistance to sensitize agencies in Texas to the unique needs and lifestyles of Mexican Americans; and (3) Head Start project, providing education and social services to young migrant children in their home communities in winter and on the migrant trail during the summer months.
Service delivery	Agency, local office
Funding source	Federal government
Contact	Director, Community Anti-Crime Project or Project Director, National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Mexican American Migrants Texas Migrant Council P.O. Box 917 Laredo, TX 78040

TEXAS OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Program	This professional association promotes preventive optometric care for preschool and school age children. Services include parental counseling, diagnosis and remediation of vision perception and related vision problems, and the publishing and distribution of educational material.
Contact	Executive Director Texas Optometric Association 505 National Bldg. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 478-1621

TEXAS OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

Program	The auxiliary provides a variety of public information and education services to help improve the vision of Texas children. These include Volunteers for Vision, a vision screening program for Head Start and elementary school children; Be Safe-Be Seen, a program that provides day-glo reflective strips for children's clothing and bikes; two traffic safety film programs on nighttime visibility; a puppet show on good vision habits; and a number of public information pamphlets distributed to children throughout the state.
Contact	Director/Address 1980 Mrs. William D. Pittman Auxiliary to the Texas Optometric Association P.O. Box 590 Mexia, TX 76667 (817) 562-2650

TEXAS PEDIATRIC SOCIETY

Program — A professional organization of physicians interested in child care, the society advocates for immunization laws, accident prevention programs, newborn insurance, migrant health care, neonatal care, and comprehensive health care for well and sick children. In addition, it has prepared a child health plan for Texas to be used in regional planning.

Contact — President, Texas Pediatric Society
1801 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 477-6704

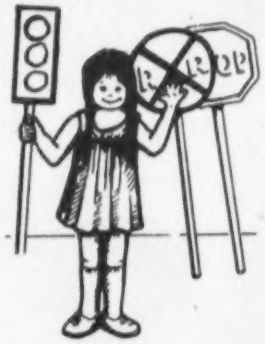
TEXAS PERINATAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Program — The association strives to promote continued improvement in perinatal health care through assessment of perinatal needs, research, program development, advocacy, and training. Focus is on unborn and newborn (under one month) children.

Contact — Julia Bryant Harley, Executive Director
Texas Perinatal Association
P.O. Box 1883, 718 West 5th St.
Austin, TX 78767
(512) 476-3823

TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION

Program — A private, nonprofit organization, the association conducts public information and education programs and activities in all aspects of safety: traffic, home, school, occupational, and recreational. Other services include providing resource materials, research, data, and assistance in securing speakers and planning programs.



Service delivery — State and regional offices, volunteers

Regional office — Safety Council of Greater Houston

Contact — General Manager
Texas Safety Association
P.O. Box 9345
Austin, TX 78766
(512) 451-7421

TEXAS SOCIETY FOR AUTISTIC CITIZENS

Program — The society offers information, counseling, public and professional education, and technical assistance to benefit all children who are severely handicapped in their ability to communicate and relate to others—autisitic, aphasic, brain-damaged, and schizophrenic. Its case-management/advocacy program provides consultation, program planning, advocacy, and other services on behalf of families with autistic children.

Service delivery	State office, local office, members
Funding source	Federal funding, private foundations, United Way, contributions, dues
Contact	Director, Texas Society for Autistic Citizens 314 W. 11th St., No. 203 Austin, TX 78701 (512) 472-1454

TEXAS SOCIETY OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY

Program	Active in advocacy programs, the society seeks to improve the mental health of children through information, education, and advocacy. Focus is on normal growth, development, and emotional needs as well as the pathological states of children.
Contact	Director/Address 1980 Beverly Sutton, M.D. 4110 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78751 (512) 451-5281

TEXAS STATE NUTRITION COUNCIL

Program	This professional organization has a threefold purpose: (1) to consult and advise on nutritional matters, (2) to help promote nutrition programs and policies in Texas, and (3) to further knowledge and service in the field of nutrition.
Contact	Director/Address 1980 Sally Coble, President Texas State Nutrition Council 3700 Windridge Bryan, TX 77801 (713) 846-5178

TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Program	Aims of the association are to promote education through improving instruction, encouraging the professional growth of teachers, and improving teacher welfare. Services primarily are in the areas of public and professional information, education, training, and publications.
Service delivery	State office, agency, members
Contact	Executive Director Texas State Teachers Association 316 W. 12th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 476-5355

TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Program	Focus of the Texas PTA is to inform parents about public schools and answer concerns they might have, as well as to serve

as advocates for the public schools. Packets containing fully developed programs for PTA use will be available by mid-1980 on such topics as parent-teacher-principal relationships, helping children with homework, visiting children's classrooms, new trends in education, discipline, serving as a volunteer, and coping with conflicts.

Service delivery: State office, members

Contact: Executive Director
Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
408 W. 11th St.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 476-6769

TEXAS UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES

Program: Texas United Community Services is an association of United Way organizations, citizens, private and public human service organizations, and community planning councils. The state office helps communities plan and coordinate community fund-raising campaigns and human services activities, conduct statistical studies, assess needs, and develop new or modify existing programs. Each individual United Fund or United Way agency conducts an annual fund-raising campaign to provide resources for local human service activities. Specific services vary widely, depending on the needs and resources of each locality.

Service delivery: State and local offices, volunteers

Children under 6 served: 238,528 (FY 79)

Funds spent on children under 6: $3,875,000 (FY 79)

Regional offices: United Way and United Fund agencies are located in communities throughout the state. See local directories for addresses and phone numbers.

Funding source: Contributions through United Ways of Texas, dues

Contact: Director for Human Services
Texas United Community Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1487
Austin, TX 78767
(512) 477-5876

VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Program: The association promotes the development of vocational education in the state through advocacy, research, and training. Its goals are to help individuals and families improve their home environment and quality of life, prepare youth for the responsibilities of parenthood and family living, and provide vocational

training in occupations requiring home economics knowledge and skills.

Contact

Executive Director
Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas
316 W. 12th St.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 476-1919

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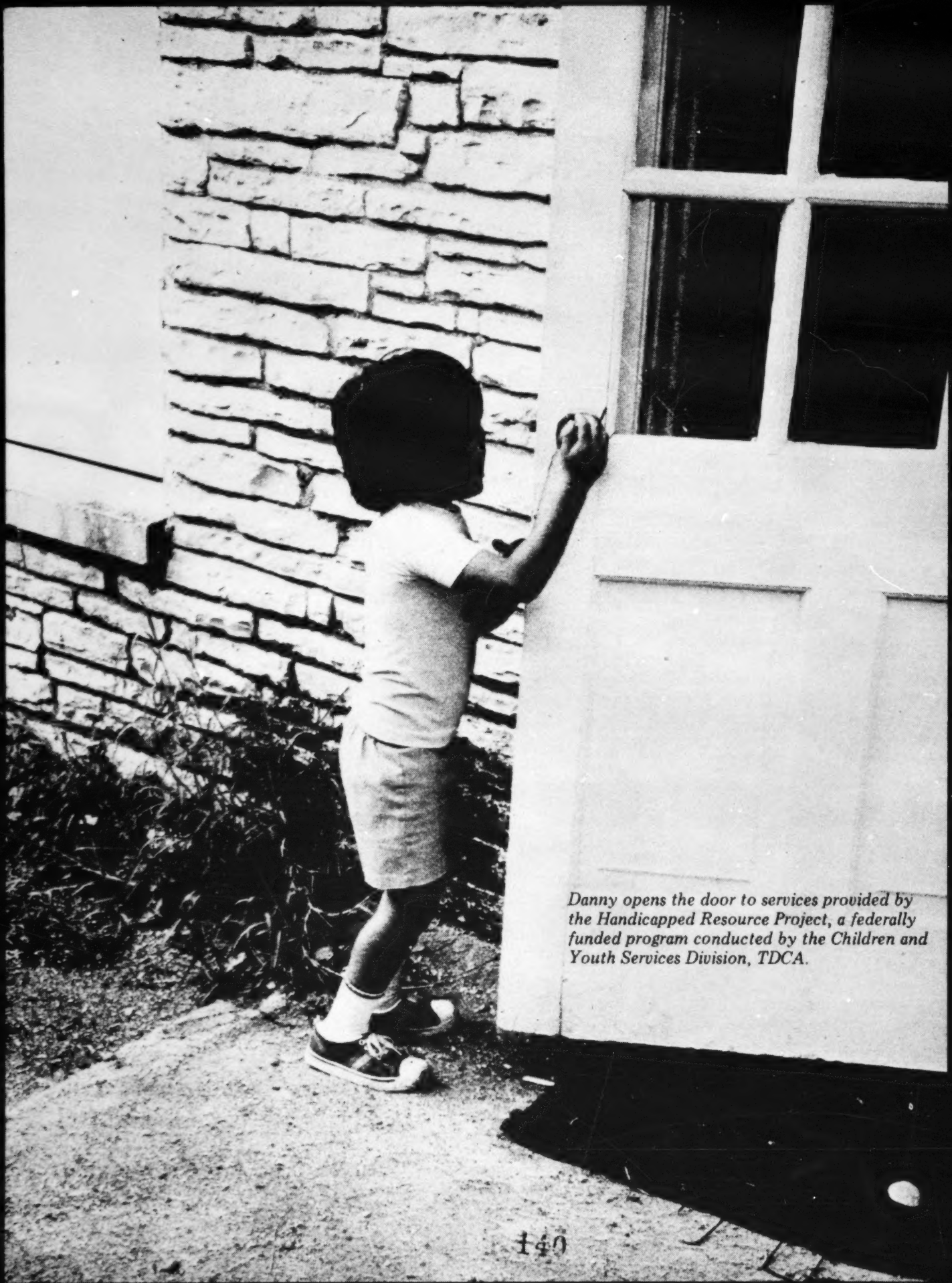


Danny opens the door to services provided by the Handicapped Resource Project, a federally funded program conducted by the Children and Youth Services Division, TDCA.

In doubt about where to turn to get help for a handicapped child? To report suspected child abuse? To learn about local services available to children with birth defects? To obtain official statistics on the conditions of children and families in a specified area?

A number of services provide these types of information. The problem is how to find out about them.

Listed on the following pages are three types of information services relevant to young children and their families. These include

- Hotlines—the toll-free numbers that cover topics ranging from communicating with runaways to answering questions about nutrition
- FACS—a Family and Child Statistics information service that provides data on the conditions of children in every county in Texas
- Information and Referral Centers—community-oriented services that offer information about services for children and families in a given area

Another type of service, one more limited in scope but of increasing interest as more and more mothers join the labor force, is employer-sponsored day care. A brief listing of centers and explanation of this form of care also are included in this section.

Hotlines

In the past 10 years the telephone has been used increasingly as a means of delivering social services. "Hotlines"—toll-free numbers available throughout a large area—provide a variety of services including information on specific topics, referrals, emergency or crisis aid, and counseling. Some provide 24-hour service daily; others are limited to weekday working hours. All are available to the public free of charge.

Following is a list of Texas and national hotlines that are relevant to the problems of young children and their families. These primarily are informational rather than crisis oriented. Times cited refer to Central Standard Time unless otherwise indicated.

ACTION HOTLINE

1-800-424-8580

Provides information on nationwide Action programs, including Foster Grandparents, Peace Corps, VISTA, RSVP, etc.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (EST)

Sponsor: National Action Program

ADVOCACY, INC.

1-800-252-9108

Advocates the rights of the developmentally disabled; provides information and referral to individuals, technical assistance to attorneys in the area of handicapped law, and in some instances represents individual clients.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Private nonprofit organization

AFDC HOTLINE

1-800-252-9330

Provides information on eligibility and application procedures for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Texas Department of Human Resources

BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED HOTLINE

1-800-252-9605 or 1-800-252-9132

Provides information on library materials for the blind and physically handicapped.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5p.m.

Sponsor: Texas State Library

CANCER HOTLINE

1-800-392-2040

Provides cancer information to the general public. Has booklets available on cancer in childhood for parents and for victims of the disease.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; recording after hours

Sponsor: M.D. Anderson Hospital

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-252-5400

Receives reports of child abuse and refers them to local resource in area where child resides. Provides counseling and referral.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Texas Department of Human Resources

CRIPPLED CHILDREN HOTLINE

1-800-621-1113

Provides information on burn and orthopedic hospitals for children who would benefit from such care.

Hours: 24 hours

Sponsor: Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

EASTER SEAL ACTION LINE

1-800-492-5555

An information and referral service for the handicapped.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; after hours, leave recorded message or, if urgent, name and number to contact will be given

Sponsor: Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults

FOOD STAMP HOTLINE

1-800-252-9330

Provides information on food stamp eligibility and application procedures.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Texas Department of Human Resources

HANDICAPPED HOTLINE

1-800-252-9668

Provides "Child Find" help in locating children from birth to age 22 with physical, mental, emotional, or learning problems so that they can obtain public education; provides information on services available to the handicapped. Also has three regional hotlines to aid residents or potential residents of those areas:

Corpus Christi	1-800-242-3000
Houston	1-800-392-2091
Lubbock	1-800-692-4453

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Sponsor: Direction Services, Texas Education Agency

HEARING AID HOTLINE

1-800-521-5247

Offers information about hearing care and hearing aids.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (EST)

Sponsor: National Hearing Aid Society

NUTRITION HOTLINE

1-800-523-6633

Answers questions of a general nature about infants and children, with appropriate tape by recognized authorities or by referral. Subjects include colic, role of father, thumb sucking, allergies, and others.

Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (EST)

Sponsor: Beech-Nut Baby Foods and U.S. National Commission on International Year of the Child

PARENT HOTLINE

1-800-421-0353

Offers self-help for potentially abusive and other parents who feel they need guidance and counseling.

Hours: 24 hours

Sponsor: Parents Anonymous

POISON HOTLINE

(For medical personnel only)
1-800-392-8548

Provides emergency poison and antidote information to medical personnel. For nonmedical personnel: "Mr. Yuk" stickers sent to requesters who send stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Hours: 24 hours

Sponsor: Texas Poison Control Center, University of Texas Medical Branch

PRODUCT SAFETY HOTLINE

1-800-638-8326

Provides information and receives consumer complaints about toys, cribs, and other products used by or with children. Distributes printed information upon request.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (EST); recording after hours

Sponsor: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

PUBLIC POLICY NETWORK

1-800-424-9602

Offers up-to-date regulatory, legislative, and programmatic information on children's issues; answers questions relating to child care and development, child welfare and foster care, child health, education, and juvenile justice. It is not intended for specific case advocacy or individual problems.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (EST)

Sponsor: Children's Defense Fund

RUNAWAY HOTLINE: National Switchboard

1-800-621-4000

Provides locations of runaway shelters, confidential message relay service, limited counseling service.

Hours: 24 hours

Sponsor: Private, nonprofit

RUNAWAY HOTLINE: Operation Peace of Mind

1-800-392-3352

Relays messages from runaway children to their parents without revealing children's location; provides counseling and referrals for runaways and other troubled youth.

Hours: 24 hours

Sponsor: Texas Governor's Office for Volunteer Services

STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICES HOTLINE

1-800-252-9600

Provides the general public with a single contact point to determine sources of assistance or information available from Texas state government.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Texas Governor's Citizen Assistance Office

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED HOTLINE

1-800-252-9300

Provides information to visually handicapped on sources of assistance.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Texas Commission for the Blind

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1-800-252-9642

Offers information on statewide services available to young children; statistics on the conditions of children and families throughout the state; and how communities can help meet the needs of children and youth.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sponsor: Texas Department of Community Affairs

Family And Child Statistics (FACS)

Statistical information about young Texas children and their families is available without charge through FACS, the Family and Child Statistics Information System developed by the Children and Youth Services Division of TDCA. This computerized system, which is continuously updated to provide the latest available statistics, covers a broad range of topics, among them population, ethnicity, income, working mothers, live births, drug abuse, and health and medical facilities. In all, there are approximately 200 variables on each county in Texas and on the state as a whole. Data are obtained from about 50 published and unpublished sources that include the U.S. Bureau of the Census and a number of federal and state agencies.

FACS can be obtained in several different formats. Most frequently requested is the county statistical profile, a comprehensive report that contains all the data in the system on a given county. Data are arranged by broad subject categories, with state data printed along side the county data to place the information in a wider context and facilitate comparisons. A brief paragraph introduces the figures on each topic, relating them to research findings and suggesting possible program implications. An example follows.

Sample Data

		County	State
F.	Teenage Marriages		
	. . . the number of Texas teenagers marrying is increasing at a rate four times that of all Texans. The implications of marrying in adolescence and starting a family are significant, considering that most Texas high school students have received more training in how to drive a car than in how to rear children. Studies have shown that teenage parents are emotionally immature, have a lower economic status and have unrealistic expectations of how children develop. The number of babies born to Texas mothers age 19 and under is increasing at a rate five times that of all Texas births.		
1.	Number of marriages, 1976 (19)	1,062	157,320
2.	Marriages of persons less than 15 years, 1976 (19)		
	Male	0	29
	Female	14	1,251
3.	Marriages of persons 15-19, 1976 (19)		
	Male	196	25,432
	Female	372	50,448
4.	Marriages of persons 20-24, 1976 (19)		
	Male	358	56,475
	Female	297	49,418
5.	Marriage rate (per 1000 population), 1975 (19)	14.79	12.60
6.	U.S. marriage rate, 1975-10.0 (42)		
7.	Births by mothers under 15, 1976 (18)	9	1,094
8.	Births by mothers 15-19, 1976 (18)	274	44,866
9.	Births by mothers 20-24, 1976 (18)	372	77,645

A second form of retrieval is a computerized search performed in response to a special request. These searches, which retrieve the information contained in the county profiles but in different formats, are of value in studying specific conditions or services in several counties. They can, for example, reveal the range of a problem, its ranking by county, its ranking by population ratio, and many other variables.

The newest capability is retrieving data for certain political administrative regions—legislative districts, health system areas, public health regions, regional planning commissions and councils, Texas Department of Human Resources regions, and Education Service Center regions. Most of the data can be presented to reflect conditions and statistics in the regions; a few of the variables are available only as high-low ranges. These regional configurations are useful for studying the conditions and services in a wider area than a single county.

Finally, any variable in the FACS system can be displayed on a computer-drawn and shaded map to give a graphic representation of the data. Maps are useful in showing at a glance the conditions and services throughout the state and in clarifying the figures presented. Because of the expense involved, requests for maps are considered individually.

FACS prove useful to local and regional planners, interested citizens, service providers, and others concerned about young children and their families. The statistics are used for a myriad of purposes: proposal writing, service or program planning, public education, advocacy, and others. They are also useful for obtaining con-

tinuously updated statistics on information cited in former directories, including the number of children served in selected programs and the number and capacity of licensed child care centers. Data on these topics are available by county and by state planning region.

To obtain statistical data or more information about the FACS information system, contact:

FACS
Children and Youth Services Division
Texas Department of Community Affairs
P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 475-5833 or 1-800-252-9642

Information and Referral (I&R) Services

In addition to the statewide services listed in the *Guide*, many communities offer local services for children under age 6 and their families. To help in locating these services, some communities provide an information and referral (I&R) service; others provide I&R assistance in reaching appropriate services through local agencies.

Primarily these agencies include:

- county or city social services departments
- local public libraries
- community action agencies
- United Way councils
- American Red Cross offices

Branches of these agencies are located in or near many Texas communities and are listed in local telephone directories.

The following I&R centers are listed alphabetically according to the city in which they are located. Most, however, serve a much wider area than the city cited.

Abilene: Call for Help
City of Abilene
P.O. Box 60
Abilene, TX 79604
(915) 673-8211

Amarillo-Potter/Randall Counties
Suite 601 Fisk Bldg.
Polk St. at 8th
Amarillo, TX 79101
(806) 373-2662

Angleton: Actions, Inc. of Brazoria County
Community Planning Council
200 E. Locust St.
Angleton, TX 77515
(713) 849-6132

Austin: Information and Crisis Hotline
2818 San Gabriel
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 472-2411

Beaumont: United Appeals of Beaumont and North Jefferson County
P.O. Box 1430
Beaumont, TX 77704
(713) 835-4575

Bryan: Brazos County Community Council
309 Varisco Bldg.
Bryan, TX 77801
(713) 823-5226

Corpus Christi: Community Services
Nueces County Community Action Agency
3105 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
(512) 883-7201

Dallas: Community Council of Greater Dallas
1725 Corrigan Tower
212 N. St. Paul
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 741-5851

Denton: Denton County Community Council I&R
Courthouse on the Square
3rd Floor
Denton, TX 76201
(817) 382-7777

El Paso: American Red Cross
609 Montana
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 544-8110

Fort Worth: United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County
210 E. 9th St.
Fort Worth, TX 76102
(817) 336-8757

Galveston: I&R for Galveston County
413 National Hotel Bldg.
Galveston, TX 77550
(713) 762-8621, ext. 248

Houston: Children's I&R Center
2501 Dunstan
Houston, TX 77005
(713) 757-1002

Houston: Children's Resource and Information Service (CRIS)
3323 Yoakum
Houston, TX 77006
(713) 526-8597

Houston: (serves Harris, Fort Bend, Montgomery Counties)
United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast
P.O. Box 13668
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 527-0222

McKinney: Collin County I&R Services
303 W. Virginia
McKinney, TX 75069
(214) 542-3822

Mesquite Social Services, Inc.
207 W. Main
Mesquite, TX 75149
(214) 285-3000 or 285-7010

Midland: Action-Line-Fish
800 W. Texas
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 682-8130

Odessa: Help
512 E. 13th St.
Odessa, TX 79716
(915) 337-6363

Pasadena Neighborhood Centers
720 Fairmont
Pasadena, TX 77504
(713) 944-9186

Plano: I&R Center of Plano
1111 Avenue H
Plano, TX 75075
(214) 422-1850

San Antonio: I&R Crisis Intervention Services
United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County
406 W. Market St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
(512) 224-2371

Temple Regional I&R
P.O. Box 203
Temple, TX 76501
(817) 773-0221

Victoria Information and Volunteer Action Center
P.O. Box 1487
Victoria, TX 77901
(512) 575-8279

Waco I&R Services
United Way of Waco-McLennan County
201 W. Waco Dr.
P.O. Box 2027
Waco, TX 76703
(817) 752-8355

Wichita Falls I&R Services
Wichita Falls Area Community Council
309 Executive Bldg.
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
(817) 322-8640

Employer-Sponsored Child Care

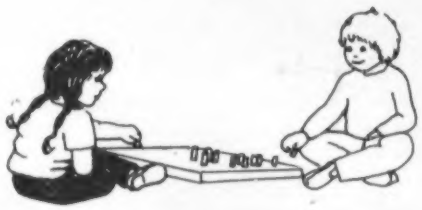
As more and more mothers join the work force, the need increases for conveniently located, quality day care centers with hours adapted to varying work schedules. To meet this need, a number of Texas industries and organizations have established day care centers for their employees.

These centers for the most part are located on the grounds of the sponsoring business and cater only to the children of employees. Some, such as those associated with hospitals, are open 24 hours a day to serve the special needs of parents who work odd shifts. All are licensed by the state, offer a developmental program, provide meals and snacks, and charge standard fees.

Following is a list of the major organizations in Texas that provide day care for their employees, along with a brief description of services provided.

All Saints Episcopal Hospital
Child Care Facility
1709 Enderly Place, North
P.O. Box 31
Fort Worth, TX 76101
(817) 926-2544, ext. 276, 277

Ages served	6 weeks-14 years
Hours of operation	Daily, 24 hours, with three shifts: 7 a.m.-3 p.m., 3 p.m.-11 p.m., 11 p.m.-7 a.m.
Eligibility	Children of employees only
Capacity	127 per shift
Years in operation	19



Baptist Memorial Hospital
Child Care Center
8811 Village Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78286
(512) 653-2330, ext. 297

Ages served	6 weeks-6years
Hours of operation	Daily, 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. (two shifts)
Eligibility	Children of employees, only while parent is working
Capacity	43 per shift
Years in operation	7

Forney Engineering
Child Development Center
3405 Wiley Post Rd.
P.O. Box 189
Addison, TX 75001
(214) 233-6491

Ages served	2-5
Hours of operation	Monday-Friday, 5:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
Eligibility	Accept employee children first, others as space permits
Capacity	64 at any one time
Years in operation	6

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
8200 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, TX 75231
(214) 696-7353

Ages served	6 weeks-school age
Hours of operation	Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. (two shifts)
Eligibility	Children of employees
Capacity	57 per shift
Years in operation	12

Santa Rosa Medical Center
Child Care Center
P.O. Box 7330, Station A
Martin and San Saba
San Antonio, TX 78285
(512) 228-2596

Ages served	6 weeks-6 years
Hours of operation	Daily, 6 a.m.-11 p.m. (two shifts)
Eligibility	Children of employees
Capacity	150 per shift
Years in operation	6

Texas Medical Center
Child Care Center
1200 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, TX 77025
(713) 795-0654

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Ages served	3 months-school age
Hours of operation	Daily, 6 a.m.-12 midnight
Eligibility	Children of employees of any of the six units of Texas Medical Center
Capacity	82 at any one time
Years in operation	12

University of Houston
Child Care Center
3801 Cullen Blvd.
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 749-4962

Ages served	3 months-6 years; includes school-age children after school and during summer
Hours of operation	Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Eligibility	Children of students, faculty, or staff of the University of Houston, Houston campus
Capacity	160 at any one time
Years in operation	5

Zales
Child Care Center
2979 Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75247
(214) 688-0019

Ages served	Nursery: 6 weeks-18 months; Learning center: 18 months-6 years
Hours of operation	Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Eligibility	Nursery: employees' children only; Learning Center: accept children of employees first, others as space permits
Capacity	70 at any one time
Years in operation	1

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